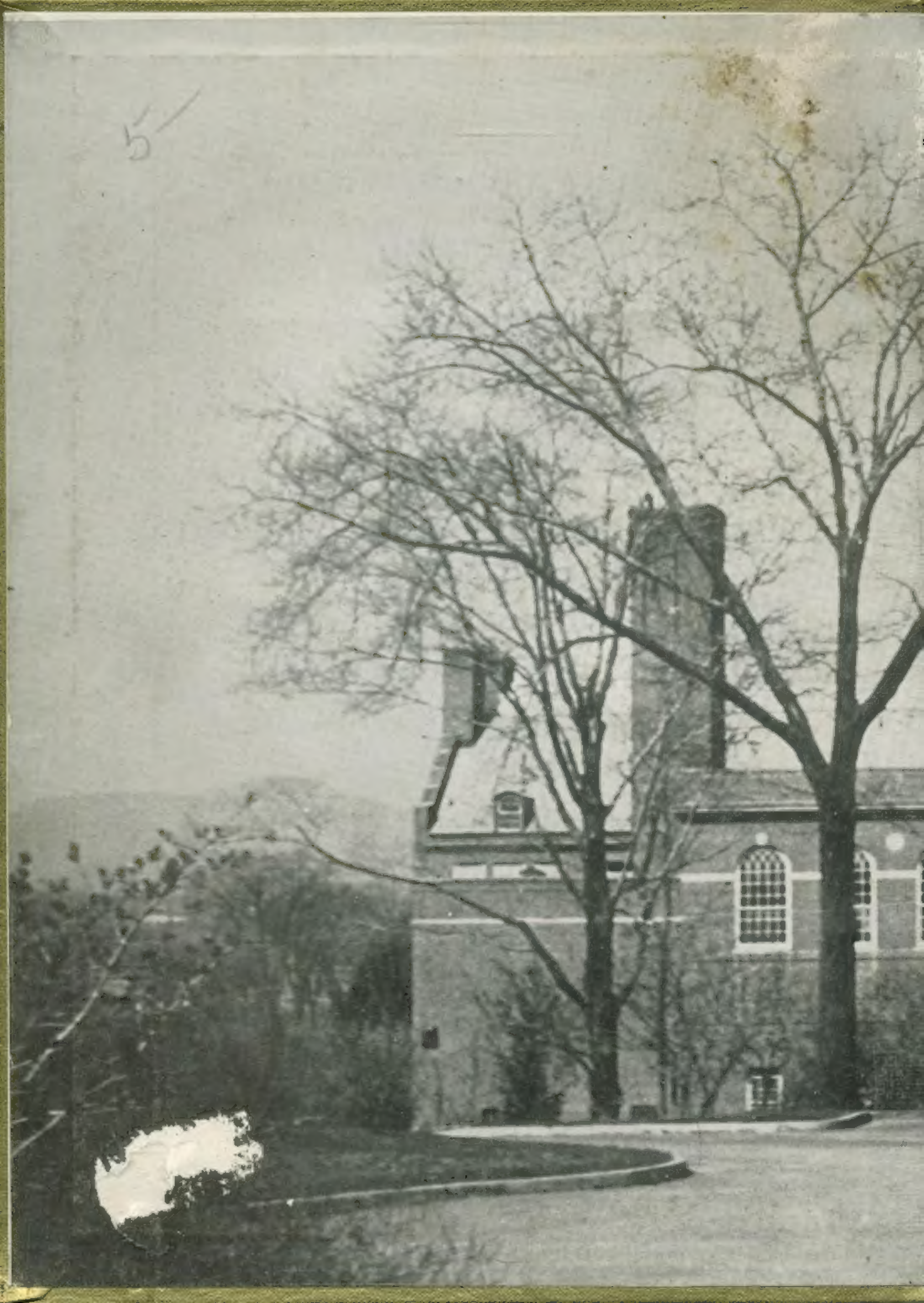




BLUE AND GOLD
1949

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Francis August
Class of '00





THE 1949 BLUE and GOLD





FOREWORD

In planning this "Blue and Gold", we of the staff have tried to put ourselves in your places looking over your past four years. It is our wish that in this book you will find the embodiment of your high school memories: the students, the teachers, the games, the plays, the things you took part in and the things you only heard about; we've

tried to include them all. The editorial staff has written about you, the photographers have pictured you, the art staff has drawn you, and the business staff has ads from the firms you've patronized. We hope you will treasure this memento of you and your school, Hudson High, now and later in life.



If we were to make a blueprint for a high school principal, we would probably include these qualities: strict discipline, deep understanding, hard work, the ability to relax, dignity, approachableness, a ready smile, interest, and a sense of humor. These qualities have endeared Mr. Clayton D. Fox to us during the latter half of our school days when he has been in Hudson High School. We, the class of 1949, take great pride in dedicating our yearbook to him.



Remember the
Columbia Forum
Best wishes to a small
fellow ad a real fool.
You deserve the best of
everything. I shall
keep in touch
with you.
D. Fox

DEDICATION

Clayton

IN MEMORIAM

MR. EVERETT S. HEWES



It is with deep feeling that we note the passing of a master teacher, Mr. Everett S. Hewes, who died on November 30, 1948. Mr. Hewes served for thirty-four years in the Hudson Schools as head of the Commercial Department, Senior Advisor and teacher of American History, retiring in 1945. His death concluded a career of helpfulness and inspiration to the young people of Hudson.

Mr. Hewes was not only voted the most popular teacher year after year, but also made a lasting impression upon all his students with his vivid interpretation of American History. His kind and patient help and his sparkling wit will never be forgotten by those who were in his well-ordered classes.



Dr. Martin F. Varley, Mr. Grant Eidleman, Mr. John T. Kaemmerlen, Mr. T. H. M. Hathaway, Mrs. L. J. Early, Mr. William F. Christiana. Not shown: Dr. Philip Freinberg, President.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

These are the fine-spirited citizens to whom we owe our thanks for running the Hudson city schools so smoothly. Each member of the Board is appointed by the mayor for five years of service. During their meetings every second Monday in the month at 7:30, they discuss many problems of the Hudson schools — always with the welfare of the young people in mind.

We, the students of H. H. S., wish to express our appreciation of their work and of the able leadership of Mr. Kaemmerlen both in the schools and on the Board of Education.



JOHN T. KAEMMERLEN

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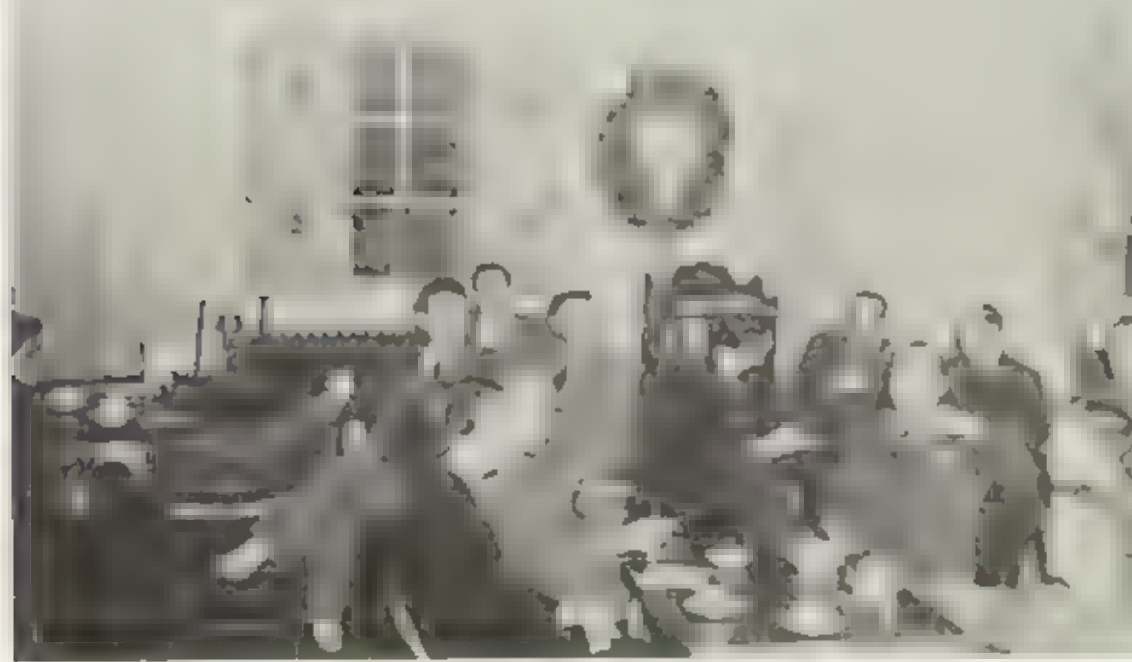


HARVEY G. WARR
English



M. DOROTHY WOLLCOTT
French, Spanish

FACULTY AT EASE



SENIORS



CLASS

Four years have slipped by already. It hardly seems possible, but here we are, seniors, ready to take our first step in a busy world. It seems like just a few months ago when the class of '49 made its first appearance in Hudson High. I guess we weren't too much to look at then, as every freshmen class usually isn't. Kind of shy and apprehensive of the god-like seniors, we started on our four year trip through the marble halls of Hudson High. Think back with us. It isn't so very long ago. We're freshmen again; then sophomores and so on.

One of the first things we did was to nominate members of the class for the executive class positions. Miss Calkins presided over the meeting and a slate of nominees was drawn up. Several days later the students polled their votes and the following officers were inaugurated: president, Anita Kipp; vice-president, Thomas Torchia; secretary, George Deligianis; treasurer, Virginia Pratts. Next, the representatives to the Student Council were chosen to give us our due say in school government. Janet Kachuba, Rosalie Epstein, Harold Margolin, Mary Ellan Coons, and Roland Speer filled these posts. Having become somewhat settled, we met in study A to decide upon a class emblem, and a shield-shaped insignia was chosen. Our class colors, maroon and white, were inherited from the class of 1945. The freshmen sponsored dance was one of the best social affairs of our initial year. Named the Spring Swing and characterized by tiny dolls in diminutive swings, it was a great success and gave a favorable impression of us to the upperclassmen. Two members of the class were nominated for Student Council offices. Virginia Pratts vied for secretary, while Roland Speer entered the race for assistant secretary. More honor befell the class when Ann Price's violin and Virginia Belknap's soprano voice garnered them first and second place respectively in the competition in the New York State Schol Music Association. So ended the first year in high school. We were now full fledged members of Hudson High.

Immediately upon our return to school as sophomores, we again elected class officers. They were president, Virginia Pratts; vice-president, James Concrat; secretary, Neva Schneider; and treasurer, Gloria Wentworth. With an early date set for the class dance it soon became our immediate problem. Again a catchy name characterized the dance, the Autumn Swirl. The decorations consisted largely of huge paper leaves in every combination of fall colors. Needless to say, it, too, was very successful. Again a staff of representatives were chosen to speak for us in the Student Council. Those that were honored with the posts were Virginia Pratts, Arlington Almstead, Mary Jane Rehder, Edythe Porpa, Peter Velz, Joseph Pazera and Thomas Torchia. The second year seemed to be the one for George Deligianis. George won an honor rating in a national oratorical contest, first prize in the Knickerbocker Journalistic



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Contest, was elected vice-president of the Student Council, and treasurer of the Charlatans. This year was made a lot easier by the mother-like guidance of our advisor, Mrs. Aird. So ended another year which sent us prospective juniors to our summer vacation wondering how it would feel to be a bonafide upperclassman

Once again a new year opened its doors to the returning students. This was our third year; we were juniors, and believe me, we thought we were lions and shoulders above the rest of the world. With the proper haughty disdain due upperclassmen, we set about choosing our Student Council representatives with the following honored: George Cuttita, Rose Turk, Marvin Price, Gloria Wentworth, Jack Hallenbeck, and Bernice Himmel. As a direct result of some clever manipulating by the junior boys, the following were elected to the class offices: president, James Condra; vice-president, Lawrence Surtty; secretary, John Cox; and treasurer, Thomas Torchia. October 5 was a great day for the juniors. One hundred and thirty-five juniors ordered their class rings. Boy, did we feel important that day! Ray Ponkos became tennis champion of the school to add another honor to the class's list of achievements. Under the enthusiastic direction of our advisor, Miss Simon, the junior dance, the Cactus Carnival, took form. Latin American decorations which were as clever as beautiful were the trademarks for this affair. With the semi-annual induction of the National Honor Society, thirteen juniors received the highest of honors by being asked to become members. They were Jane Collier, Mary Ellan Coons, George Cuttita, Rosalie Epstein, Irene Holmes, Eleanor Moore, Virginia Pratts, Neva Schneider, Deloris Ublacker, Margaret Hoskins, Charles Hallenbeck, Rose Turk, and Edythe Porpa. With many juniors enjoying themselves at Class Night and the Senior Ball, the third and eventful year came to a happy close

Lo and behold, we were seniors! After a summer that seemed to have wings, we returned to school with the "know-it-all" look that goes with a novice at being a senior. With James Carr heading the class as president, we started the last lap of our school career here. Other officers were: Jack Hallenbeck, vice-president; Lawrence Surtty, secretary; Virginia Pratts, treasurer; and Edythe Porpa, assistant treasurer. Marvin Price, Lawrence Surtty, and Rose Turk, all seniors, headed the Student Council, with Thomas Torchia as chairman of the Student Service Committee. Again the class dance, the Ghost Gallop was a grand success. Our advisor, Miss Shufelt, ever calm and understanding, has been a source of inspiration during this busiest of years. Now, at this writing, we are eagerly awaiting the coming Senior Day, Class Night, and the Senior Ball which will climax what I am sure have been the best four years in the lives of the members of the Class of 1949'





BETTY BARFORD

Charlatans, Social Dance Club, "Owl" Typing Staff, Zero-Twenty, Girls' Sports, Glee Club, Twirlers.

Betty, an attractive senior who has just about reaped a harvest in commercial awards, is one of the most pleasant and cheerful girls in the senior class. One of her favorite lakes is Brooklyn because she has met such interesting people there.



ALFRED BARTOLOTTA

Future Farmers of America

Bart, a cute, short, light-haired future farmer, spends all the time he can in boating. We wish our fathers had Bucks we could borrow to drive to school occasionally. Although he is quiet, we feel sure from past experience that Bart will succeed at whatever he undertakes.



SHIRLEY BARTON

Charlatans, Arts and Crafts Club, Sec.; Glee Club, Zero-Twenty.

Shirley, the gal with a smile and a "hi" for everybody, considers being able to keep up with her studies and still working nights her greatest achievement. Her pastimes are dancing and sketching. The sketching leads to her ambition to be a commercial artist. She loves to meet new people.

LORRAINE BEDNAR

Dance Club, Pres.; Girls' Sports, "Owl" Staff, Charlatans, Inter-Cultural Relations Club, Glee Club, Senior Advisory Board, Social Dance Club, Student Adviser

While waiting for the Gbent bus, Lorraine can be seen in Mac's eating a banana split topped with strawberries. Her other favorites are Dennis Morgan and the color red. Passing Latin I is her greatest achievement. Her pleasant smile will be an asset to her in attaining her ambition to be an airline hostess.

VIRGINIA BELKNAP

Charlatans, "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Song of Bernadette", A Cappella Choir, All-County Choir, All State Choir, Glee Club, Dance Club, Music Club Treas

Ginny is that small, cheerful senior who can usually be seen singing or acting on the stage. One of her greatest achievements is becoming a Thespians member in her junior year. Ginny hopes to continue demonstrating her talent at Potsdam School of Music.

ADAM BESSMAN

Student Council, Merit Award in Track and Field Gym, Track Varsity, Student Service Comm., Honor Roll

"Bess" hopes to join the air force, which may account for his hobby, building model planes. He is rightfully proud of his greatest achievement, winning the caddy's golf tournament at the country club. Bess's favorite food is spaghetti. With his pleasing smile and quiet manner he should be a success.





SHIRLEY M. BOYKO

Cheerleading, Captain Senior Year, Dance Club, Glee Club, Charlatans, Honor Roll, Softball, Student Service Comm., Instructor of Social Dance Club, Student Athletic Board

"Jinx", as she is sometimes called, likes to collect records and dance as her hobby. Her greatest achievement in high school is cheerleading, while traveling to Switzerland someday is her ambition.



HELEN H. BRIWA

'Owl" Staff, Student Service Comm., A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Charlatans, Photography Club, French Club, 'Blue and Gold" Staff, Girls' Sports, Honor Roll

One of the inseparable pair and Briwa is a skillful and ardent athlete. Sports in school and her horse at home occupy most of her time. Her goal is to become a gym teacher after classes at Skidmore.



KATHRYN E. BRIWA

A Cappella Choir, Charlatans, Photography Club, 'Owl" Staff, Dance Club, French Club, "Blue and Gold" Staff, Dues Collector, Nat'l. Honor Society.

Katie, who loves to laugh, gives freely of her liveliness and light-heartedness. A member of the National Honor Society and a behind-the-scenes worker in the Charlatans, she has made herself useful to our school. Katie will make life interesting for her friends at Cornell and later.

LEO BROWN

Basketball, Interclass and Intramural Interclass Soccer, Industrial Arts Club

Leo, familiarly called Browne, hails from Ohio. During his four years in high school, he has participated in many of the boys' sports activities with his height being a special help in basketball. After he graduates he hopes we will find him in charge of his own farm.

DONALD BUNK

Industrial Arts Club, Projection Club, Basketball, Intramural and Interclass, Varsity Tennis, Interclass Soccer

Lively, ambitious and full of fun — that's Donald Bunk, one of '49's sports men, preferring baseball and tennis. He's very proud of the tennis "H" he won in his junior year. Don hopes to realize his ambition of becoming a draftsman by taking a course as an apprentice in a General Electric plant.

ROGER BURDICK

Projection Club, Football, Basketball, Intramural and Interclass; Tennis, Baseball, Interclass Soccer, Band, A Cappella Choir, Student Service Comm.

"Meat", surrounded by laughing senior gals, keeps sixth period library lively. Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson in movies and Spike Jones on records furnish him entertainment. He abhors mushrooms. "Meat" hopes some day to visit Sun Valley, Idaho, and ski and ski. After graduation, he will join the Navy.





BRUCE BURNAP

Band, A Cappella Choir, Orchestra, Music Council, Aero Club, Photography Club, Projection Club, Charlatans, "Junior Miss", "Our Town".

Everyone in Hudson High knows Bruce for his "appropriate comments". He enjoys winter sports most of all with basketball and skiing at the top of the list. Bruce has an active interest in music and has been in the band and choir for four years.



JEAN BURTON

Social Dance Club, Homemaking Club, Glee Club.

Jean, otherwise known as "Parky", intends to attend a business school after graduation. Crossword puzzles take up most of her spare time and sewing is her hobby. "Parky" is fond of highly seasoned foods, dancing, swimming, and singing.



DOLORES BYLES

Zero-Twenty Club, Dance Club, Hockey, Baseball, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Charlatans.

Dolores, who loves to cook and do 4 H work, wants to be a nurse. Her pet peeve is getting runs in her stockings and her greatest achievement will be graduating. Among her likes are skating, swimming, playing records and listening to the radio.

ANTHONY CAMPETA

Industrial Arts Club, Aero Club, Basketball, Intramural and Interclass, Band, Projection Club, Interclass Soccer.

"Tony" is the dark, good-looking boy you may have noticed playing the saxophone in the band. He is bell-hop at the St. Charles Hotel, which makes his favorite saying "Yes, sir". This easy-to-please senior plans to be an engineer.

JOAN E. CARDIS

Sewankaka High, Long Island; Glee Club, Dance Club.

"Butch", as she is also called, came to us from Sewankaka, Long Island, in October, 1948. She considers being able to graduate with us her greatest achievement. Roller-skating is her favorite sport and she has the desire to become a skating instructor. Sports interest her, but the "new look" doesn't

ANGELA V. CARLUCCI

O G A, Certificate, Complete Theory, 60 and 80 Shorthand Certificates.

Angie is that tall, dark-haired girl from homeroom 351. She enjoys using all her spare time for sewing. When she is not busy whipping up a new creation, you'll find her writing letters to a certain fellow in the air force. Friendly Angie, viber for Baccalaureate, has proved an industrious student.





Handwritten notes:
 Jane Collier
 Basketball, Interclass Basketball, Hockey Team, "Owl" Business and Circulation Staffs, Social Dance Club.
 Small, friendly Mary spends her spare time reading. She especially enjoys hot fudge sundaes and prefers hockey in sports. Mary is usually easy-to-please, but she dislikes conceited people. Graduating from Hudson High will be her greatest achievement for these four years.



MABEL CHRISTIANA

Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Noon Hour Activity Comm

"May", as this red haired girl is called, is an ardent collector of popular phonograph records. During the day, she can be seen pondering over Home Ec. projects, but Friday evenings finds Mabel dancing, which is her A-1 idea of spending leisure time. May's ambition is to own her own beauty shop after attending the Austin School of Beauty in Albany.



MARY COBBINS

Charlatans, Interclass Basketball, Hockey Team, "Owl" Business and Circulation Staffs, Social Dance Club.

Small, friendly Mary spends her spare time reading. She especially enjoys hot fudge sundaes and prefers hockey in sports. Mary is usually easy-to-please, but she dislikes conceited people. Graduating from Hudson High will be her greatest achievement for these four years.

Handwritten notes:
 "quarterback"
 "Pia guy"
 "Jimmy"

JAMES A. CONCRA

Charlatans, Pres.; "Owl" Sports Editor, Ass't Business Manager of "Blue and Gold", Nat'l. Thespians, Interclass Basketball, Football, Sophomore Class, Vice-Pres., Junior Class, Pres.

"Jimmy", piano-playing president of the Charlatans, is at a disadvantage when it comes to height, but lacks nothing when it comes to personality. Active during his four years at Hudson High, Jim hopes to continue this in college. Good luck, Doc!



JANE COLLIER

Orchestra, Charlatans, French Club, Honor Roll, Assoc. Editor of "Blue and Gold", Nat'l. Honor Society, Chairman of Scholarship Class.

Janie, the gal who got 97 in Cicero, enjoys Latin, reading and watching her television set. Her ambition is some day to write a novel and graduate from Barnard College. Our sweet Janie is an outstanding National Honor Society member and associate editor of this book.



MARY ELLAN COONS

Co-Editor of "Owl", A Cappella Choir, Charlatans, Honor Roll, French Club, Nat'l. Honor Society, Photography Club

Mary Ellan's nickname is "Tucky", but she is more often called "Goodie". As co-editor of the "Owl", she considers this her greatest achievement in high school, and intends to continue in this field after college. This brown-eyed, well-dressed girl likes to spend her leisure time going for walks, skiing and bowling.





LEO CURRAN

Soccer, Interclass and Interscholastic, Dance Club, Student Council

He says Kilroy Curran pausing in his dart game. A chicken dinner climaxed by strawberry short cake is one of his favorite meals. Leo hopes to be an accountant some day, but now hunting and skiing occupy most of his time. During his years with us, Leo received an "H" for soccer.



ALICE CURRY

Dance Club, Glee Club, Girls' Sports, "Owl" Editorial Staff, Charlatans.

A friendly, attractive girl with infectious laugh is Alice. Working at her job, dental assistant, Alice is thinking about or seeing "that certain party" of hers. While she likes sports, show offs and candy are on her not-for-me dish.



GEORGE A. CUTTITA

Student Council, Projection Club, Nat'l. Honor Society, Pres.; Honor Roll, Assoc. Editor "Blue and Gold", Charlatans, Student Service Comm., Band, Boy Scout, Senior Advisory Board.

George is a well-known person in the school. He is a member of the Student Council and the Projection Club. He is also a member of the Nat'l. Honor Society and the Honor Roll. He is the President of the Student Council and the Assoc. Editor of the "Blue and Gold". He is also a member of the Charlatans, Student Service Comm., Band, Boy Scout, and Senior Advisory Board.

MATILDA DEJOY

Dance Club, Volleyball, "Owl" Typing and Circulation staffs, Social Dance Club, Charlatans, Honor Roll

Matilda, who is a tall brunette, would like to become a secretary. One of her many ambitions is travelling abroad sometime in the future. Her greatest achievement in high school is represented by a 100 word shorthand certificate indicating she is well on the way to achieving her goal of secretary.

GEORGE DELIGIANIS

"Owl" Editorial Staff, Typing Press, Student Council, Social Dance Club, French Club, Student Service Comm., Band, Boy Scout, Senior Advisory Board.

"Song of Bernadette"

George, actor and journalist, received many awards: the Knickerbocker Press Award, high place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, Charlatan bronze key and bronze and silver Owl keys. This co-editor of the Owl, crammed with wit and humor hopes to enter Columbia or Syracuse.

GLORIA DIAMOND

"Blue and Gold" Art Staff, Charlatans, French Club, "Owl" Staff, Orchestra, A Cappella Choir, Honor Roll

Gloria's main interest lies in music. A well-trained voice and the ability to play the violin and piano make it evident that talent accompanies her interests which she plans to further at a high institution. Her drawing skill won her a place on the art staff of this book.





KEITH R. DINEHART

Charlatans, Dues Collector, Basketball, Intramural and Interclass; Honor Roll.

"Delby", who is very enthusiastic about spaghetti and meat balls, has hunting for his hobby while he also enjoys ice-skating. Delby will make up his mind whether he prefers Hudson or Germantown, his present home. He considers his main achievement completing high school in three and one-half years and hopes to be an accountant.



JENNIE T. DIOKAS

Dance Club, Homemaking Club, Girls' Sports, "Owl" Typing and Circulation Staffs, Student Service Comm., Honor Roll.

Jennie's hobby is writing letters, and she also enjoys Italian and Polish foods dancing and records, and fights and wrestling on television. She dislikes staying home on a Saturday night "you know" as she would say. Working in Poughkeepsie is her plan for the future.



LOIS J. ENGEL

Girls' Sports, Art Club, Glee Club, French Club, "Owl" cartoonist, "Blue and Gold" Art Editor, Honor Roll

Gay Lois, whose partner in everything is "H-ie" Bruwa, has been the backbone of our class sports teams. Although she is passionately devoted to her horses, she loves to read and draw, which brought her her position of art editor of this book. Her aim is to teach physical education.

ROSALIE EPSTEIN

Honor Roll, Nat'l. Honor Society, Charlatans, Vice-Pres.; "Little Women", "Tomorrow the World", "Song of Bernadette", "Owl" Staff, Co-chairman of Class Night, Salutatorian

Ro will always be remembered for her portrayal of Bernadette in "Song of Bernadette". An industrious student, co-chairman of class night, she won the Charlatan gold key in her junior year—an unequalled feat. Winner of the Democracy speaking contest, she is heard over WHUC. Ro, our salutatorian!

JANICE ERICKSON

Photography Club, Zero-Twenty

An unusual girl is Janice because she doesn't like football (that doesn't include the players, of course). Ambitious Janice spends her spare time in the library and has received recognition as an outstanding Zero-Twenty member. We will all remember Janice for her

books. We have been smiling face at her cafeteria.

GORDON H. EVANS

Inter-cultural Relations Club, "Blue and Gold" Staff, Honor Roll

Gordon "Big Words" Evans is a familiar figure around Hudson High, and is an ardent participant in any "hot" debate. Though a late arrival at our Alma Mater, Gordon has participated in Inter-cultural Relations Club and the Political Economic and Cultural Forum. After graduation he hopes to study anthropology at Columbia University.





EUGENIE FENNHAHN

Dance Club, Charlatan's Scribe, "Tomorrow the World", Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Social Dance Club

This neat blond who hails from Stottville hopes to be a good secretary some day. She has taken an active interest in sports during her high school career. Jean claims that passing the first half of social studies was a great ordeal. Her familiar face can be seen Thursday morning in Charlatans fulfilling her office of scribe.



FRANCES FINKLISTEIN

"Owl" Staff, Charlatans, Inter-Cultural Relations Club, Orchestra, Nat'l Thespians, Student Service Comm., Senior Advisory Board

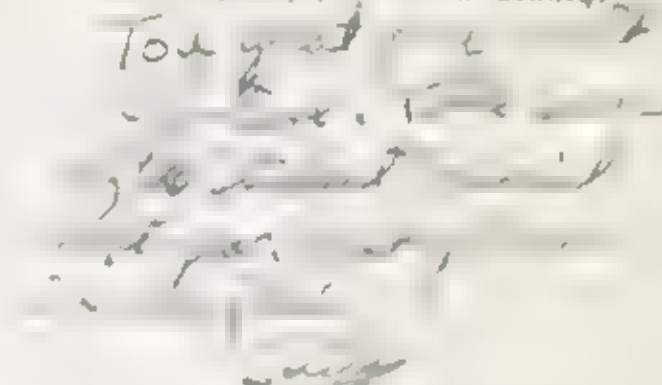
Staying up late nights, participating in various organizations may account for Fran's hating to get up in the morning. She considers being a member of the executive board of the National Youth Commission her greatest achievement. Fran's favorite pastime is arguing with a certain teacher. As a Thespian, she has proved her Charlatan value.



JOHN P. FOLZ

Student Council, Photography Club, Track, Soccer, "Blue and Gold" Photographer, Senior Advisory Board.

Some day while thumbing through a magazine you may come across some pictures of tiny microscopic insects taken by Jack, who wants to be a photographic technician which comes from his hobby, photography, as represented in this book. As chairman of the Pin and Kerchief Committee, Jack has worked diligently for Student Council.



HOWARD D. FONDA

Charlatans, Student Council, Photography Club, Track, Honor Roll, "Blue and Gold" Art Staff

Howie's one ambition is to become a class-A draftsman. Howie's main diversion is photography and art work. His drawing has been well represented in the many art exhibitions held in our library. Some of his work can be seen in this year book for he served on the art staff. We all will miss tall, brown haired, quiet Howie with his big, friendly smile.

ARLENE J. FUNK

Charlatans, Glee Club, Student Secretary, Softball

Brown-haired Arlene is always friendly and likable. She can often be heard exclaiming, "Oh, Heavens!" In her spare time, Arlene collects records, attends movies. As student secretary, she has had practice toward becoming a photographer, her aim and goal.

SARAH L. GAMBINO

Homemaking Club, Interclass Basketball, "Owl" Typing and Circulation Staff, Honor Roll

Sarah, a quiet and very attractive dark haired girl, wants to be a bookkeeper in a private office. She likes Polish food and music and dancing. Her greatest achievement is something to boast about — being on the honor roll her four years. (Sarah is modest and doesn't ever boast, though).





DOUGLAS GARRISON

Industrial Arts Club, Pres.; J. V. Basketball, Honor Roll

Doug's favorite song is "Cool Water", and another of his likes is to go out with a certain senior girl. Every Monday night he plays soldier-boy in the National Guard. Our blonde and handsome Doug plans to be a mechanic after graduation. In line with this is his hobby of fixing old, broken down cars.



SHIRLEY MAE GARRISON

Dance Club, Homemaking Club, Bank Collector

Ice cream. Did someone mention ice cream? Count Shirl in. She loves the stuff. After graduation, it's Shirl's ambition to marry a certain fellow and make him mighty happy. Good luck to you in your future career. Shirley has faithfully served our school in the capacity of an unfailing bank collector for three years.



CATHIRINE M. GAUDIO

Girls' Sports, "Owl" Typing and Circulation Staffs, Honor Roll

If you meet short, brown-haired Kitty, you will immediately be greeted with "Hey". She enjoys all sports, but good basketball games are her special interest. Shoppers at Newberry's find the same pleasant qualities in Kitty that we found. In the not-too-distant future she hopes to become a bookkeeper.

BEVERLY M. GELHORN

Glee Club, Charlatans, "Owl" Business Staff, Volleyball, Student Council Alternate

"Bev" wants to travel a great deal "far away places". Collecting sheet music is her hobby, for she loves all music except boogie-woogie or j. Her greatest achievement in high school was passing the Spanish II Regents. When it comes to food, Bev will take Hungarian goulash; when it comes to boys, Bev will take Doug.

HELENE GOIDSTEIN

"Owl" Editorial and Business Staff, Bus. Staff Manager; Charlatans, "Junior Miss", Girls' Sports, Dance Club, Vice-Pres., Honor Roll, Glee Club, Student Service Comm., Senior Advisory Board, Social Dance Club Instructor

Wherever you find a crowd of boys you'll find "Bullet", who wants to become a model. Her main interests include clothes, boys' basketball games, and the tune, "Stardust". Her greatest achievement is becoming "Owl" Business Manager.

CATHLRINE GURNY

Charlatans, Social Dance Club, Honor Roll, "Owl" Circulation staff, "Blue and Gold" Typing Staff, Girls' Sports, Bank Collector

Cack" is that neat, friendly senior you've seen going into room 211 during the past year. Her ambition is to do secretarial work. Some of her hobbies include collecting records, participating in sports, and eating. Though her friends think her hairdo is her greatest achievement, "Cack" says getting her 100-word certificate receives that honor.





"Bev" is one of the Varsity cheer-leading squad's poppiest. While she considers passing Latin II her greatest achievement, her ambition is to become a nurse. Bev's hobby is going to the movies, but her pet peeve is people who are bossy.



Charlie has the unselfish ambition to make the world a better place. First he'll prepare for engineering or teaching by studying at Union College. Working his home radio set and playing checkers occupy most of his time. We'll remember best his unbeatable combination of high scholarship and a grand sense of humor. Good luck to Charlie and Oyeana.



"Happy Jack" considers girls his main interest. One of his greatest achievements was becoming an Acolyte. "What's that?" is Jack's pet question. His hobbies are basketball, eating, and sleeping. One of his characteristics is running to his post in the science corridor. This last year, he has served our class as Vice-President.



Bill's greatest ambition is to become a member of the armed forces. He is very interested in all sports, although football and boxing are his favorites. Bill takes great pride in the fact that he will graduate from Hudson High School after only three years here. Good luck in the future to our blonde Bill!



A cheerful welcome and a bright smile are only a few of the qualities that stand out in Melia's personality. Melia has been very active in all work and her efforts in this work have been rewarded frequently. Her interest in medicine has led to her follow the career of nursing when September arrives.



Red" will be a capable secretary in some busy office. She is very proud of her commercial awards in typing and shorthand; she finds relaxation and pleasure in the top tunes of the week. Red's secret ambition is to be a famous toe dancer. The future looks bright and busy for amiable "Red".



IRENE HOLMES

Nat'l. Honor Society, Sec.; Junior Class, Ass't. Treas.; Zero-Twenty, Charlatans, "Owl" Typing and Editorial Staffs, Honor Roll, Dance Club, Girls' Sports.

Irene's main achievement in high school is being chief typist of "Owl". Secretary bookkeeper in her father's business is the job she plans on after graduation. A shell enthusiast, she likes to make pins and other lovely decorations we admire



JOHN J. HOLODOOK

Industrial Arts Club, Projection Club, Interclass Soccer, Social Dance Club, Photography Club

In contrast with his serious appearance are John's ambitions and friendly personality. His ambitions include the unusual combination of engineering and jet piloting. We can't think of anything more pertinent to the future than these. John likes to eat, but his main hobby is photography which fills his leisure time

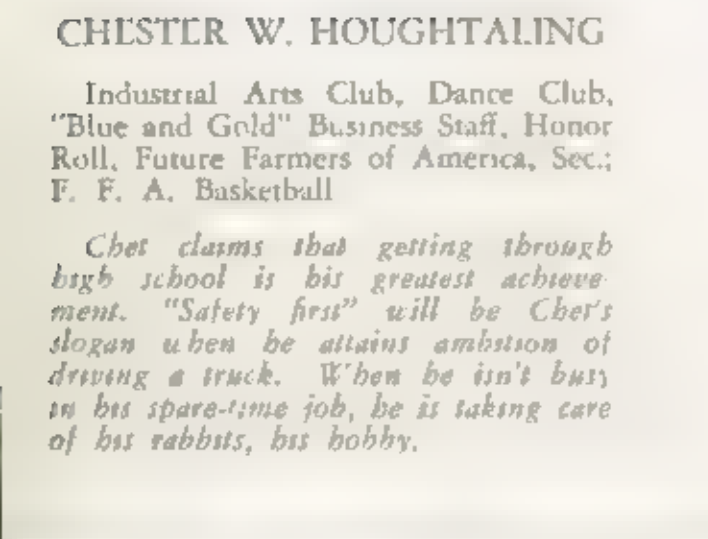


MARGARET E. HOSKINS

Waco High School, Waco, Texas; Charlatans, "Song of Bernadette" Christmas Pageant, "Owl", Nat'l Honor Society, Honor Roll, Student Council, Editor-in-chief of "Blue and Gold".

"Maggie" or "Margie", who could be seen this year working so hard on this book, has endeared herself to us with her Texan courtesy and speech. "Maggie" with her cheerful and happy personality became an irreplaceable part of our class soon after she joined us

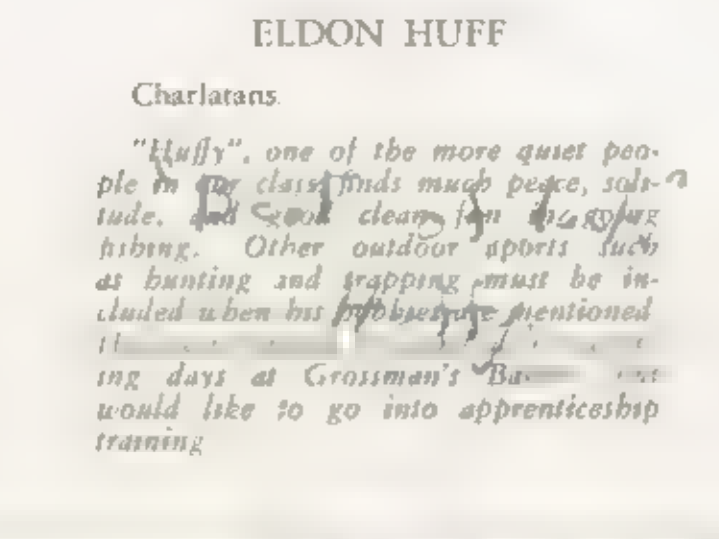
Best wishes next year in Student Council - know you'll make a grand president Maggie



CHESTER W. HOUGHTALING

Industrial Arts Club, Dance Club, "Blue and Gold" Business Staff, Honor Roll, Future Farmers of America, Sec.; F. F. A. Basketball

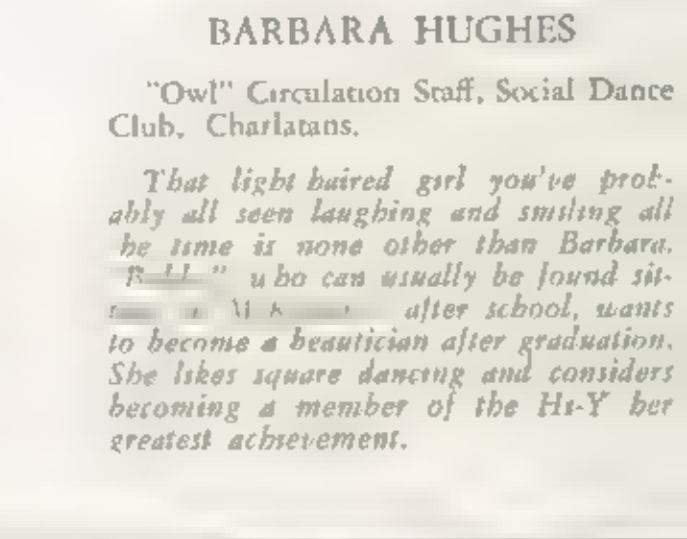
Chet claims that getting through high school is his greatest achievement. "Safety first" will be Chet's slogan when he attains ambition of driving a truck. When he isn't busy in his spare-time job, he is taking care of his rabbits, his hobby.



ELDON HUFF

Charlatans.

"Huffy", one of the more quiet people in the class finds much peace, solitude. He goes clean for his good fishing. Other outdoor sports such as hunting and trapping must be included when his hobbies are mentioned. He spends his leisure time on his fishing days at Grossman's Bay. He would like to go into apprenticeship training



BARBARA HUGHES

"Owl" Circulation Staff, Social Dance Club, Charlatans.

That light haired girl you've probably all seen laughing and smiling all the time is none other than Barbara. "Bar" who can usually be found sitting at the Hi-Y after school, wants to become a beautician after graduation. She likes square dancing and considers becoming a member of the Hi-Y her greatest achievement.





ARLENE JENNINGS

Zero-Twenty, Vice Pres. H. H. S. Homemaking Club, Pres., Vice Pres.

Arlene likes to take care of children and cook in her leisure time. She would like to become a child nurse or governess. Her achievements in H. H. S. include: passing all her social studies, attaining the office of president of the Future Homemakers of America, and receiving a Certificate of Merit from the Zero-Twenty Club.



ROBERT JENNINGS

Industrial Arts Club, Soccer, Interclass, Varsity, Intramural Basketball, Projection Club

Bob has his mind in the clouds as he wants to become a flyer after completing his schooling. He is always overjoyed when it snows for he loves skiing. Social studies is his downfall while soccer rates high, as he has played on the varsity squad for two years winning a letter each year.



EARL A. JOHNS

Industrial Arts Club, Track, Charlatans, "Song of Bernadette"; Student Council Alternate

Happy-go-lucky "Punky" can always be seen with a gang of guys and gals in his Model T. "Punky", whose favorite like is girls, has amused us all with his antics. He proved willing to offer his services for lighting the stage for any occasion. We, his classmates, will always remember his pep.

CHARLES JUDSON

Projection Club, Photography Club.

This tall, dark-haired boy is a photography enthusiast as you might guess by the ever-ready presence of his camera. Charlie is on hand to show those Projection Club movies and has received a four year award from that club. Chemistry has been his favorite subject in high school; after graduation Charlie plans to enter some school of photography.

JANET KACHUBA

Student Council, Charlatans, A Cappella Choir, "Owl" Staff, "Blue and Gold" Business Staff, Honor Roll, Senior Advisory Board, Student Service Comm., Nat'l Honor Society

Janet, a member of the National Honor Society, is a lively blonde who likes to spend her spare time dancing, reading, playing tennis, ice skating, and going to the movies. She hopes to attend Union College of Nursing and afterwards travel to Switzerland.

PHYLLIS KEIL

Glee Club, Charlatans, Dance Club, Social Dance Club

This small, pretty, and well-dressed blonde is known as "Phil" to all her classmates. Bright-eyed "Phil" always possesses a cheerful welcome for everyone. She has been, in addition to other things, a dues collector in her freshman year and was an usher for Baccalaureate last June. Bowling and record collecting occupy most of her time.





ALSON KELLER, JR.

Projection Club, Charlatans, "Owl" Staff, Industrial Arts Club, A Cappella Choir, Basketball, Manager, Intramural, Interclass; Soccer, Captain, Intramural, Interclass, Varsity

Alson can always be seen reading the sports sections of the papers. He has shown an earnest interest in sports and follows the movements of amateur and professional players closely. When he graduates, he plans to work for the Niagara Power and Light Corporation, his father's line of work.



PEGGY ANNE KELLER

Charlatans, Radio Broadcast, Bowling, Dues Collector, Bank Collector.

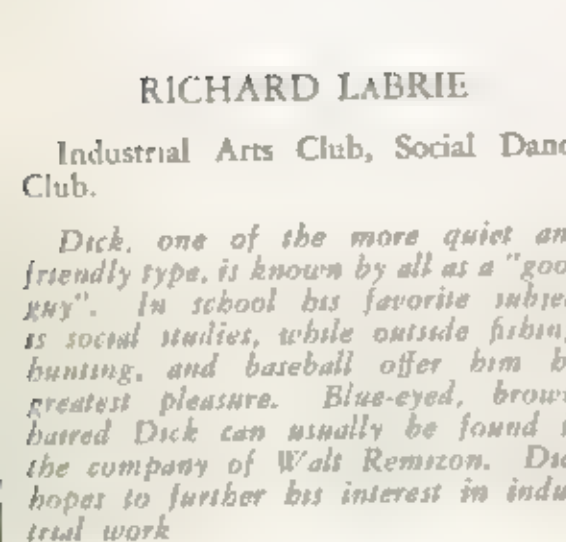
This smartly-dressed girl is known as "Peg". After serving on Charlatan committees and studying to pass Latin II, "Peg" still finds time to collect musical masterpieces and popular records. Such a co-operative spirit and pleasant manner will win her many friends at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School where she plans to continue her study.



ANITA KIPP

Agape, Charlatans, Radio Broadcast, Bowling, Dues Collector, Bank Collector.

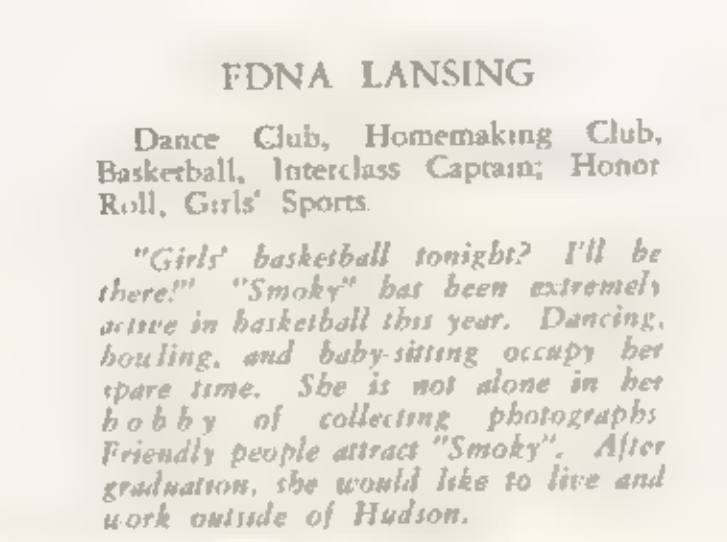
Anita is very popular. When she has time, she works as a nurse, she plans to take a position on a ship. During her leisure time, "Kippy" enjoys all sports, particularly bowling.



RICHARD LABRIE

Industrial Arts Club, Social Dance Club.

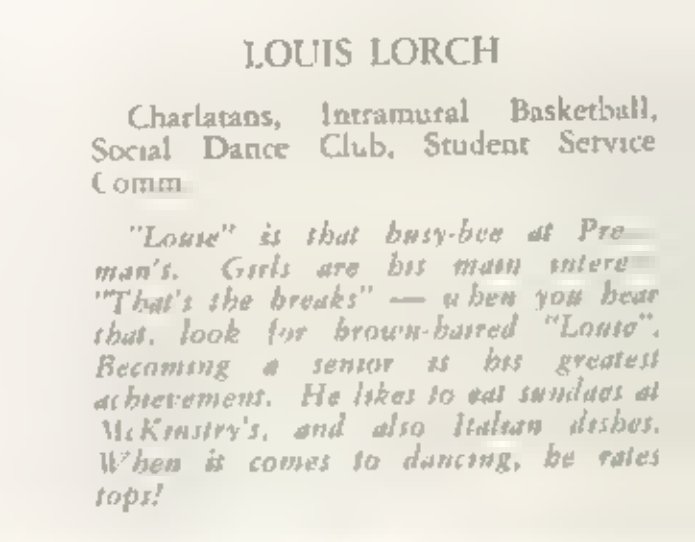
Dick, one of the more quiet and friendly type, is known by all as a "good guy". In school his favorite subject is social studies, while outside fishing, hunting, and baseball offer him his greatest pleasure. Blue-eyed, brown-haired Dick can usually be found in the company of Walt Remizon. Dick hopes to further his interest in industrial work.



EDNA LANSING

Dance Club, Homemaking Club, Basketball, Interclass Captain; Honor Roll, Girls' Sports.

"Girls' basketball tonight? I'll be there!" "Smoky" has been extremely active in basketball this year. Dancing, bowling, and baby-sitting occupy her spare time. She is not alone in her hobby of collecting photographs. Friendly people attract "Smoky". After graduation, she would like to live and work outside of Hudson.



LOUIS LORCH

Charlatans, Intramural Basketball, Social Dance Club, Student Service Comm.

"Louie" is that busy-bee at Pre-man's. Girls are his main interest. "That's the breaks" — when you hear that, look for brown-haired "Louie". Becoming a senior is his greatest achievement. He likes to eat sundaes at McKinstry's, and also Italian dishes. When it comes to dancing, he rates tops!





BRAD LYON

Williston Academy of Easthampton, Massachusetts

Cute, lively Brad became a new member of the senior class this year. Previous to this he had attended Williston Academy in Easthampton, Massachusetts. Throughout the year his personality has gained the friendship of every member of the senior class. His future can be depicted in the phrase, "Bell bottom trousers, coat of navy blue".



SOPHIE MAHOKIN

Charlatans, "Owl" Editorial, Typing, Circulation Staffs, "Blue and Gold" Typing Staff, Honor Roll, Volley Bowling Club, Bank Collector, Dance Club

"Soph", whose telephone line is forever busy, is rarely at home. Most of her time is taken up by baby sitting, roller skating, or seeing the latest movie. "Soph", who has a ready smile for everyone, plans to become a secretary upon completion of her four years in H. H. S.



ROBERT V. MANCHUCK

Basketball, Intramural, Interclass, Football, Industrial Arts Club, Aero Club, Honor Roll

Bob, another of the many members of the Class '19 from Stoughton, is a star on the gridiron, run by all for his position of right guard. His best friend is Harrison, his best friend share their interest in automobiles.

GEORGE L. MARION

Projection Club, Arts and Crafts Club, Charlatans, "Blue and Gold", Plans

Collecting stamps and dancing are two of George's hobbies. He has given freely of his services backstage and before the footlights as shown by his membership in National Thespians. Tall brown-haired George hopes to attend either R. C. A. Institute or Hope College and become a radio engineer.

ROBERT L. MARTIN

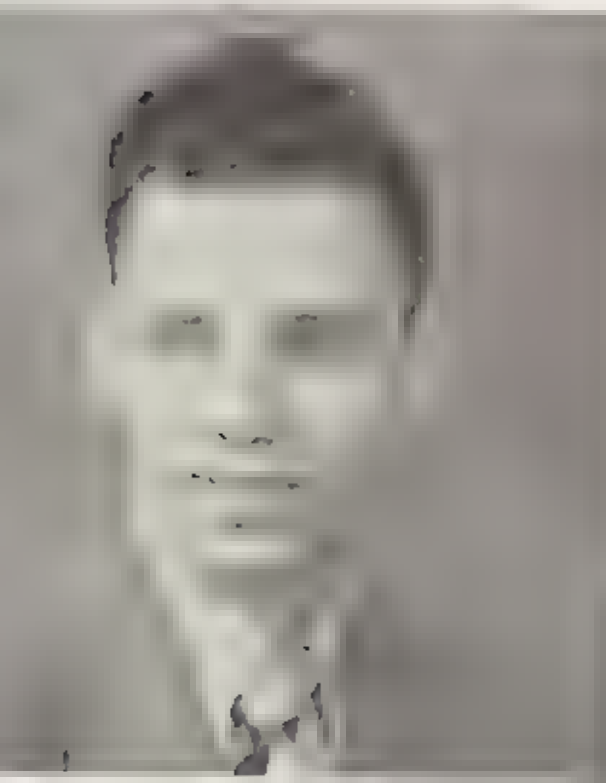
Industrial Arts Club, Projection Club, Treas., Sec., Track

Bob, who hails from Stoughton, has heard exclaiming, "I pass." time, when he is not in school is occupied with listening to the radio and skating. An active member of the Projection Club, he has proved his executive ability by serving as treasurer and secretary. His classmates feel sure that Bob will be a success.

JANICE MCGEE

Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Volleyball

Janice, that quiet, likeable senior, doesn't like people who talk back to teachers. Since she loves to read, it follows naturally that she is never found without a book. She proved an active and valuable member of class teams in many sports. Her greatest achievement is graduation. Her friendly manner will be an asset in her life ambitions.





CURTIS MCINTYRE

Basketball, Intramural, Interclass.

We all know "Cork" through his several art exhibitions in the library in which his talent in this field was clearly shown. Like most other boys his favorite pastime include all sports, bunting and fishing. Although he seems quiet, he brought honor to our class by winning the 126 pound championship in the A. A. V. boxing tournament at the C. B. A. Gym in Albany.



RICHARD C. MEREDITH

Future Farmers of America

Robert's mind loves a good puzzle. He is a member of the F. F. A. and has won several prizes in the Future Farmers of America contests. He is a member of the F. F. A. and has won several prizes in the Future Farmers of America contests. He is a member of the F. F. A. and has won several prizes in the Future Farmers of America contests.



EMIL MIESKE

Future Farmers of America

Since Bob, as he is often called, plans to enter the field of farming, he has been a member of the F. F. A. to prepare himself for this field. Have you ever heard of such an interesting hobby as Bob's of collecting model tractors? However strange it seems to us, Bob dislikes chocolate ice cream, although he loves to eat

T. JOAN MILLAR

Charlatans, Dance Club, Student Service Comm., "Blue and Gold" Business Staff, Girls' Sports

A pleasant smile, red hair, a calm temper, and an ambition to hit a 150 score in bowling all characterize this versatile girl. She's made a happy addition to Hudson High, coming from Long Island. Getting to her post on time is one of her achievements. Goody sundae and a special college lad occupy her thoughts.

MARION MILLMAN

Art Club, Dance Club, Glee Club, "Blue and Gold" Art Staff, Charlatans, Honor Roll

This sweet girl, who is always doing something for someone else, has her heart set on becoming a dress designer. Winning first prize in the Garden Club Poster Contest is Marion's greatest achievement. Her favorite pastimes are horse-back riding and art work. "Buen viaje", Marion

DORIS E. MOON

Intramural Basketball, Charlatans, Homemaking Club, Zero - Twenty, Treas., Bowling Club, Dues Collector, Dance Club

"Goodness gracious!" marks the presence of Dot. She won her classmates' admiration for her skill in embroidery, which occupies her spare moments. She is also interested in dancing, basketball, baseball, and roller skating. She puts her extra money to good use by collecting books. Dot hopes to be a child governess.





ELEANOR L. MOORE

Nat'l. Honor Society, Student Council, Student Service Comm., "Owl" Business Staff, "Blue and Gold" Business Staff, Athletics, Athletic Board, Chess, School Adv. Bd., Honor Roll

A hot fudge sundae at McKinstry's every day is a "must" with Eleanor. Though chairman of the Athletic Board, she considers being business manager of this book her greatest achievement. Eleanor is looking forward to working as a dental assistant.



LAWRENCE A. MORRISON

Projection Club

Hailing from homeroom 351 this year is this brown-haired, brown-eyed lad who was born and raised in Livingston. His hobbies of hunting and fishing show his love of outdoor life, while stamp collecting is his major specialty. Basketball is his favorite in the field of sports. We of the class of '49 who have known Larry wish him the best in whatever he may undertake.



ARTHUR F. NACK, JR.

Industrial Arts Club, Track, Baccalaureate Union

"Skip" enjoys the outdoors as shown by his hobbies of hunting, fishing and trapping. But in the greater part of his spare time he can be found at his father's garage tinkering with outboard motors. We feel sure friendly "Skip" will become a qualified mechanic as he hopes.

CONNIE A. NEEDHAM

Edmunds High, Burlington, Vermont; Orwell High, Orwell, Vermont; Hudson High, French Club, Glee Club

Red haired Connie has been a welcome late-comer in Hudson High from her beloved Vermont. Her cheery disposition and excellent scholarship have won for her many friends. Connie's hobby is cooking; doesn't that sound interesting? Love of books and sports will aid in making her a well rounded teacher.

ELEANOR NEIBERGALL

Zero-Twenty Club

When summertime comes, Eleanor can be found swimming whenever she has a chance. Her active interest in the Library Club may have been fostered by her love of books. Home-made vegetable soup tops her menu very often. Brown-haired Eleanor will make every effort to go to the movies when either Jennifer Jones or Glen Ford is playing.

MICHAEL NITSKY

Aero Club, Industrial Arts Club, Arts and Crafts Club, Treas.; Projection Club, "Blue and Gold" Editorial Staff, Social Dance Club

Boys and cooking don't usually go together, but Mike considers becoming a short order cook his greatest achievement thus far. Hunting and fishing are his best loved hobbies. We feel sure Mike takes a pencil and paper with him so he can sketch, too, as he aims to be a draftsman.





HELEN C. NOVACK

Dance Club, Charlatans / Twety, Basketball, Intramural, Interclass Baseball, "Owl" Typing and Circulation Staffs, Glee Club, Social Dance Club, Bowling Club

"Blondie", is one of our enthusiastic girl athletes and feels her greatest achievement is making the interclass basketball team. Her other likes lean toward the Navy, writing letters, dancing, swimming, and popular music. "Blondie" says she will be happy when she becomes a secretary.



JEAN NOVAK

Owl" Copy Editor, Charlatans, Honor Roll, "Blue and Gold" Editorial Staff, French Club, Social Dance Club Instructor, Oratorical Contest, Nat'l. Honor Society

When you see that vivacious, green-eyed blonde and are greeted by a cheerful "Hi-kids", you know you've seen Jean. When not at a dance, wearing a new dress Jean's home reading. Some like "Spring" but with Jean it's "Winter".



MARTHA NOVAK

A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Honor Roll, Homemaking Club

Slender, brown-haired "Mart" enjoys the useful hobbies of knitting and sewing during her leisure moments. She wishes to continue in her secretarial work after graduation. "Mart" was kept busy this past year with her part time job and, just like the rest of us, keeping up with her senior activities.

MARGERY A. PALEN

Dance Club, Charlatans, Honor Roll, Homemaking Club

Of all the extra-curricular activities of Hudson High, the Homemaking Club has proved the most interesting to Margery. She enjoys watching basketball, but likes roller skating better. Brown-haired, brown-eyed Margery can often be seen in the company of Mabel Christiana, her best friend. Lucky Margery has been accepted at the Barizon School of Modeling in New York.

JOSEPH A. PAZERA

Student Council, Industrial Arts Club, Basketball, Intramural, J. V., Varsity, Football, Athletic Board, Honor Roll, Student Service Comm.

If you want to see a good balance between high scholarship and active athletic ability, just look for Joe, otherwise known as "Creeper". We have seen him often following the ball the court and field. Outside of school, pool, ping pong and good movies occupy his time.

RAYMOND J. PONKOS

Student Service Comm., Basketball, Intramural, Interclass, Varsity; Industrial Arts Club, Social Dance Club, Tennis Team, Trophy Winner; "Blue and Gold" Staff

"Action!" has been Ray's by-word, and he has proved it by active participation in basketball, baseball, and the winning of the tennis trophy during his Junior year. When at ease this lad can be heard describing a game. Good Luck in the future, Ray.





EDYTHE C. PORPA

Student Council, Nat'l. Honor Society, "Owl" Co-Editor, French Club, Senior Advisory Board, Honor Roll, Senior Class, Ass't. Treas.; Charlatans

Edythe Edyie will be entering Syracuse University in September to prepare herself for a career in the field of journalism. Inducted into the National Honor Society in her Junior year, she has also worked hard in her senior year as co-editor of the "Owl".



ANNETTE M. POWELL

Dance Club, Glee Club, Charlatans, Zero-Twenty, Girls' Sports, "Owl" Staff, Social Dance Club.

"Not" considers her achievement in high school to be graduation. This well-dressed member of the class of '49 likes all kinds of dancing and sports, but dislikes getting up early in the morning. She received a bronze key for her "Owl" work. Among her many friends, Eleanor Moore and Lorraine Bednar rank highest.



VIRGINIA A. PRATTS

"Owl" Editorial Staff, Class Treas., 1, 4, Pres. 2; Nat'l. Honor Society, "Blue and Gold" Editorial Staff, French Club, Photography Club, Honor Roll, Student Council, Charlatans, Student Service Comm.

Pretty, little Ginny has given freely of her services during her years with us, serving as a diligent Student Council representative and holding various class offices. Although undecided about her future, her classmates feel sure that her pleasant personality will gain her success anywhere.

ANN M. PRICE

Student Service Comm., Honor Roll, Photography Club, French Club, Music Clubs, Vice-Pres.; Orchestra, String Ensemble, String Trio, All-State Orchestra, All-State Competition Festival

This tall, blonde girl, commonly called "Stretch", is very talented in music which will aid her in becoming a public school music teacher. Ann's pet dislikes include short boys and onions. She can usually be found in Churchtown at square dances.

MARVIN PRICE

Student Council, Pres.; Student Council Assoc. of Col. Co., Pres.; "Owl" Sports Editor, Football, Track, Inter-class Basketball, Honor Roll, Dues Collector, Senior Advisory Board.

Wear of the gavel and President Marvin Price calls the Student Council to order. Active in track and football, he can display a letter in each with pride. Social relations is his aim after classes at Cornell

BERNARD LOUIS PUCKETT

Soccer Team

"Benny" finds his part time job and school among his many likes having the perseverance to continue in high school five years. However, homework is definitely not enjoyed by "Benny". Playing checkers indoors and soccer outdoors are his favorite hobbies.





SHIRLEY RACE

Dance Club, Glee Club, Charlatans, Homemaking Club

This pleasant girl from homeroom 105 wants to do office work after graduating. Her hobbies including listening to records, collecting stamps and snapshots, and watching basketball games. "Shirl" is one of our out-of-town friends from Livingston. For certain reasons, "Treasure of Sierre Madre" is NOT a favorite record. "Shirl" thinks her greatest achievement is becoming a senior.



HAROLD RAPPLEYEA

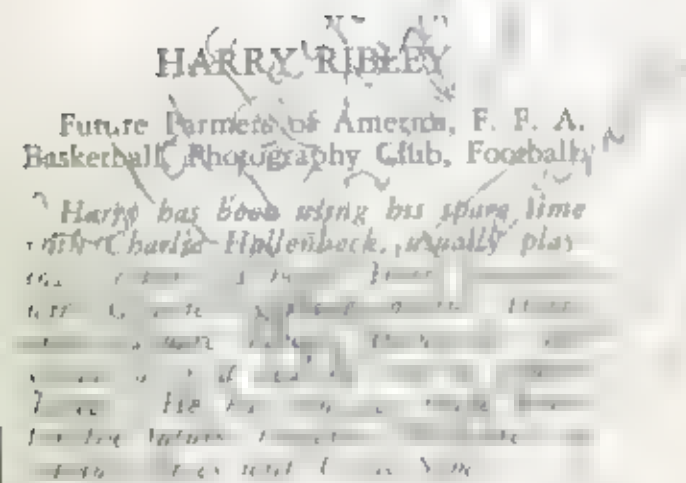
"Hap" is well-liked by all his classmates for his friendly personality. This tall, lanky brown-haired boy's favorite like is his girl friend. He served as the editor of "The Voyager" and ping pong coach while a member of the Blue Anchor. "Hap", a hard worker, has the ambition of becoming a draftsman, which will provide a secure future.



WALT REMIZON

Projection Club, Projection Club Movie Usher, Social Dance Club.

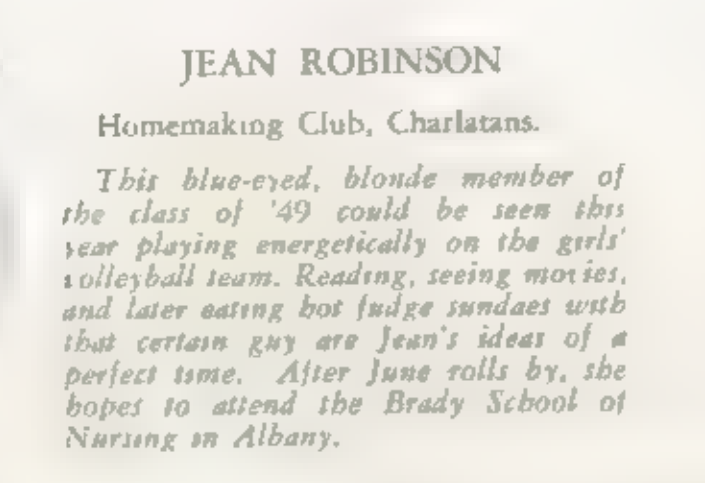
Remy" thinks his greatest mistake was starting school. Among his pastimes are stamp collecting, eating pizza, sleeping, and dart shooting. This cheerful senior punctuates every sentence with "you know", his favorite saying. When asked about his dart shooting he says, "I'm quite an expert, you know!" Are there any challenges?



HARRY RIBLEY

Future Farmers of America, F. F. A. Basketball, Photography Club, Football

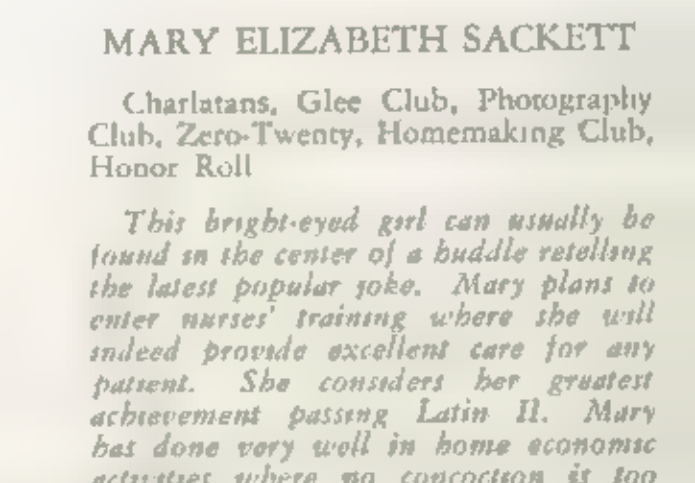
Harry has been using his spare time with Charlie Hollenbeck, usually play the game of football. He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for two years. He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for two years. He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for two years.



JEAN ROBINSON

Homemaking Club, Charlatans.

This blue-eyed, blonde member of the class of '49 could be seen this year playing energetically on the girls' volleyball team. Reading, seeing movies, and later eating hot fudge sundaes with that certain guy are Jean's ideas of a perfect time. After June rolls by, she hopes to attend the Brady School of Nursing in Albany.



MARY ELIZABETH SACKETT

Charlatans, Glee Club, Photography Club, Zero-Twenty, Homemaking Club, Honor Roll

This bright-eyed girl can usually be found in the center of a huddle retelling the latest popular joke. Mary plans to enter nurses' training where she will indeed provide excellent care for any patient. She considers her greatest achievement passing Latin II. Mary has done very well in home economic activities where no concoction is too difficult.





FLORENCE E. SCHERMERHORN

Glee Club, Dance Club, Charlatans,
Social Dance Club

"Bunny" says "Well, I geib tho" hen asked if she likes pizza and spaghetti. Mushrooms and concerted people bring on a definite dislike; however, reading and basketball rank high among her favorite spare time activities. After school our "Bunny" plans to be a house wife for a very special guy.

NEVA VERNE SCHNEIDER

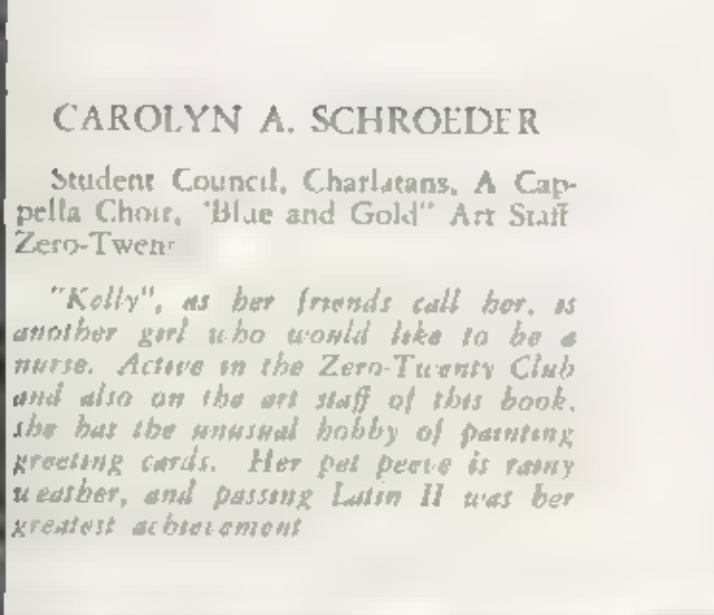
Charlatans, "Owl" Typing and Editorial Staffs, Honor Roll, Nat'l Honor Society, Bank Collector, Delegate Assembly, Chief Typist of "Blue and Gold", Sophomore Class, Sec.; Valedictorian

The rapid clicking of typewriter keys and efficient manner have contributed to Nera's success in high school. Her bright smile, high scholastic record, practice at her part time job and chief typist of this book contribute to making her a desirable secretary. Congratulations to our reader-dictator!

LILIAN J. SCHOLTER

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 (4) *Legal* (5) *Economic* (6) *Social* (7) *Cultural* (8) *Environmental* (9) *Health* (10) *Education* (11) *Science* (12) *Technology* (13) *Art* (14) *Religion* (15) *Philosophy* (16) *History* (17) *Geography* (18) *Mathematics* (19) *Physics* (20) *Chemistry* (21) *Biology* (22) *Medicine* (23) *Law* (24) *Business* (25) *Finance* (26) *Marketing* (27) *Management* (28) *Engineering* (29) *Architecture* (30) *Design* (31) *Visual Arts* (32) *Performing Arts* (33) *Literature* (34) *Journalism* (35) *Communication* (36) *Public Relations* (37) *Media Studies* (38) *Information Science* (39) *Library Science* (40) *Archives* (41) *Museum Studies* (42) *Heritage Studies* (43) *Anthropology* (44) *Sociology* (45) *Psychology* (46) *Humanities* (47) *Interdisciplinary Studies* (48) *Global Studies* (49) *Area Studies* (50) *Development Studies* (51) *Environmental Studies* (52) *Health Studies* (53) *Education Studies* (54) *Science Studies* (55) *Technology Studies* (56) *Art 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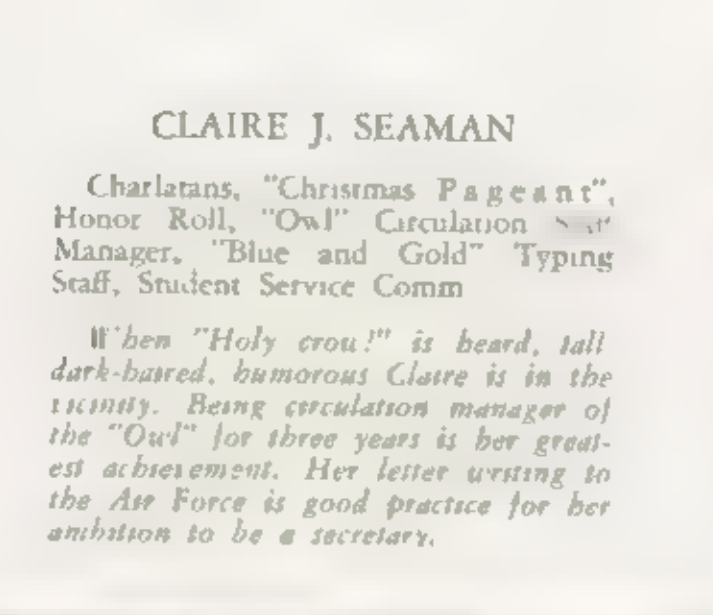
Attractive Eileen is well on her way to becoming a secretary, having won the Gregg 30 word typing certificat. Dancing, skating, volleyball, listening to popular records, steak, Perry Como, and Betty Grable are all among her many many likes, while reading is her one aversion. Eileen will be proud to receive her diploma from Hudson High.



CAROLYN A. SCHROEDER

Student Council, Charlatans, A Capella Choir, "Blue and Gold" Art Staff
Zero-Twenty

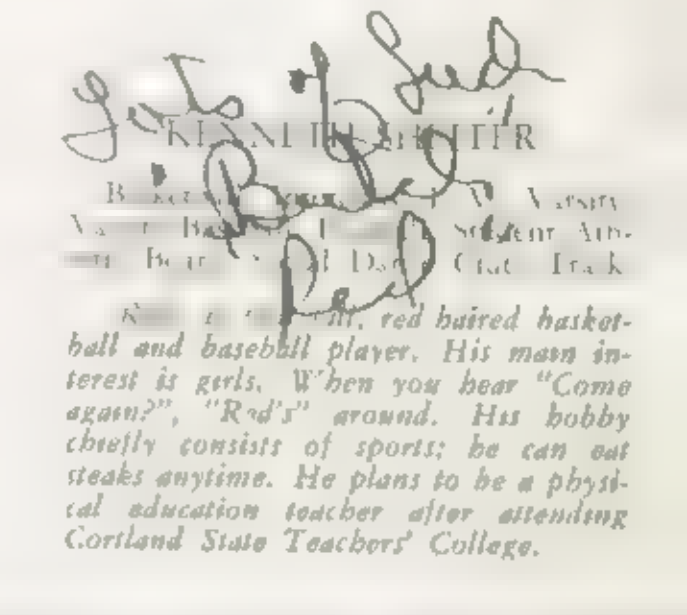
"Kelly", as her friends call her, is another girl who would like to be a nurse. Active in the Zero-Twenty Club and also on the art staff of this book, she has the unusual hobby of painting greeting cards. Her pet peeve is rainy weather, and passing Latin II was her greatest achievement.



CLAIRE J. SEAMAN

Charlatans, "Christmas Pageant",
Honor Roll, "Owl" Circulation Staff
Manager, "Blue and Gold" Typing
Staff, Student Service Comm

When "Holy crow!" is heard, tall dark-haired, humorous Claire is in the vicinity. Being circulation manager of the "Owl" for three years is her greatest achievement. Her letter writing to the Air Force is good practice for her ambition to be a secretary.



SKINNITHEATER

Baker, Robert L. Varsity
Vander, Basil L. Student Ath.
Warr, Bernard L. Dist. Coach

Mr. red haired basket-ball and baseball player. His main interest is girls. When you hear "Come again?", "Red's" around. His hobby chiefly consists of sports; he can eat steaks anytime. He plans to be a physical education teacher after attending Cortland State Teachers' College.

ARTHUR SMITH

"Smitty", as he is called by his friends, wants to become a marine engineer. Dark brown, curly-haired Art has a witty style of writing and has served on the editorial staff of this book. He likes dancing and hopes to enter one of the maritime schools to further his education in his chosen field.

KATHERINE STEVENSON

Dramatics and sports claim most of Kate's time. Lively and full of enthusiasm, she hopes to become a good secretary. A Thespian member, one of her few dislikes is fellows who consider girls' sports insignificant. We will miss Kate's ready smile and sense of humor.



BEATRICE STODOLSKI

Glee Club, Dance Club, Social Dance Club, Charlatans, "What A Life", Tennis, Badminton.

"Beatty", who can be seen reading fashion magazines in every spare moment, would secretly like to become an airline stewardess. This short, dark-haired lass joins the rest of us in regarding graduation with pride. "Beatty" is one of the many record collectors and is always acquainted with the latest and most popular songs.



LAWRENCE SULLY, JR.

Varsity Football, Charlatans, Aero Club, Interclass Basketball, Student Council, Vice-Pres.; Senior Advisory Board, Nat'l Honor Society, Junior Class, Vice-Pres.; Senior Class, Sec.

Another active member of the 49'ers is "Sul". He displayed his leadership by capturing the vice-presidency of the Student Council. An honor society member, he is another one of the "three musketeers" who has his sights set on medicine as a profession.



EUGENE STODOLSKI
Eugene Stodolski is known on the campus as "Eugene". He is the exceptional and interesting hobby of collecting underground literature, while he likes sports and chess playing. Good luck, Eugene, in the field of economics.

LOIS M. TEATOR

Charlatans, "Owl" Editorial, Typing and Circulation Staffs, Honor Roll

An outstanding high school record belongs to this girl who has won both the Junior Order of Gregg Artists and a 60 word and 80-word shorthand speed certificate. Crocheting, collecting records, roller skating, and ice skating remain "Lo's" preferred spare-time activities. We are certain "Lo" will find success as a secretary.

GERTRUDE LOUISE TEETSELL

Catskill High School, A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, Honor Roll, Girls' Sextette

Gertie is very active in sports with basketball holding the top spot with her. She considers her greatest achievement that of becoming a member of the A Cappella Choir and girls' sextette. We will all remember and miss Gertie's good humor and contagious laugh. Best wishes to Gertie who hopes to be a public school music teacher.

RICHARD TEGTMILIR

Band, Projection Club, Industrial Arts Club, Tennis, Interclass, Varsity; Football, Dance Club

If smiling "Tech" isn't speeding down some slope on skis, he can be seen headed toward McKinstry's in his Model A Ford with a load of kids. "Buying that car was my downfall", he claims. "because it has me broke either running it or trying to make it run."





MARY E. TEN BROECK

Band, A Cappella Choir, Student Council, Honor Roll, Music Council, French Club, "Blue and Gold" Editorial Staff, Senior Advisory Board, Honor Roll.

Passing intermediate is one of "Tem's" greatest achievements. Her happy personality and ready smile have gained her many friends. Reading and taking walks are her favorite pastimes. We hope "Tem" will find the greatest success in college and later in life.



SHIRLEE THOMAS

Glee Club, Dance Club, Recital Usher

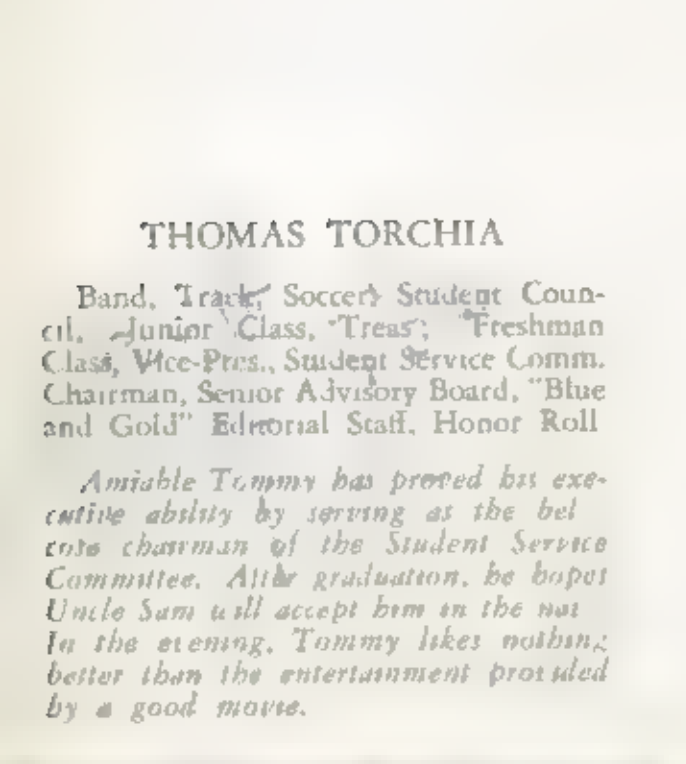
"Red", as she is called, is another of our out-of-towners from Stottville. Shirlee, however, likes to think of Boston as her hometown. No matter where she is, sports, especially football, dancing, and pizza are right down her alley. Some day when a nurse is taking your temperature it may be "Red", for that is her ambition.



SHIRLEY ANN TILLSON

French Club, Charlatans, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Honor Roll, Girls' Sextette

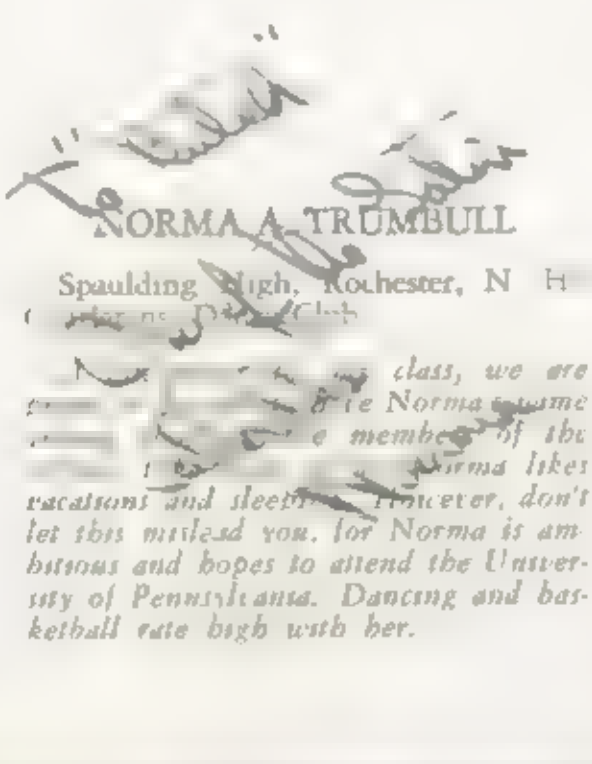
Whenever the music clubs meet, "Shirl" is there, for she loves music, especially singing. Boat riding in summer and football games in fall are her favorite sports. She is also very interested in collecting photographs and reading. Jolly and full of fun is "Shirl" who adds life to any gathering.



THOMAS TORCHIA

Band, Track, Soccer, Student Council, Junior Class, Treas., Freshman Class, Vice-Pres., Student Service Comm. Chairman, Senior Advisory Board, "Blue and Gold" Editorial Staff, Honor Roll.

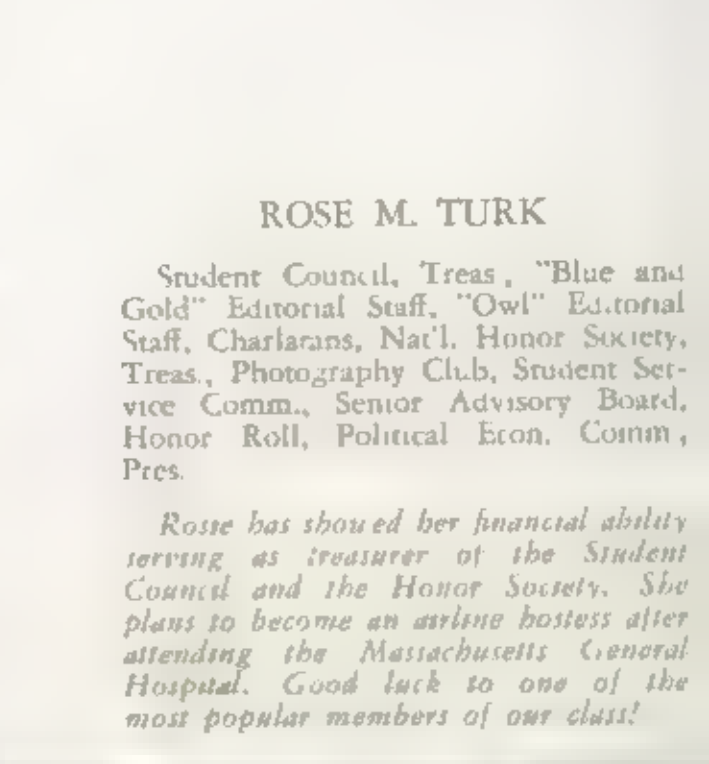
Amiable Tommy has proved his executive ability by serving as the beloved chairman of the Student Service Committee. After graduation, he hopes Uncle Sam will accept him in the navy. In the evening, Tommy likes nothing better than the entertainment provided by a good movie.



NORMA A. TRUMBULL

Spaulding High, Rochester, N. H.

In our class, we are sure Norma is one of the members of the class. Norma likes vacations and sleep. However, don't let this mislead you, for Norma is ambitious and hopes to attend the University of Pennsylvania. Dancing and basketball rate high with her.



ROSE M. TURK

Student Council, Treas., "Blue and Gold" Editorial Staff, "Owl" Editorial Staff, Charlatans, Nat'l. Honor Society, Treas., Photography Club, Student Service Comm., Senior Advisory Board, Honor Roll, Political Econ. Comm., Pres.

Rosie has showed her financial ability serving as treasurer of the Student Council and the Honor Society. She plans to become an airline hostess after attending the Massachusetts General Hospital. Good luck to one of the most popular members of our class!





DELORES K. UBLACKIR

Bank Collector, Charlatans, Honor Roll, Dues Collector, "Owl" Circulation and Typing Staffs, Nat'l. Honor Society, Social Dance Club.

Neat, attractive Deloris will be the hopes, one of the best secretaries in the future. She considers winning a dollar in a contest of the "Owl" her outstanding achievement. Did you hear someone mention swimming? That must have been Deloris because it is her favorite sport.



FRANCES J. UNSON

Charlatans, Dance Club, Zero-Twenty, Intramural Basketball

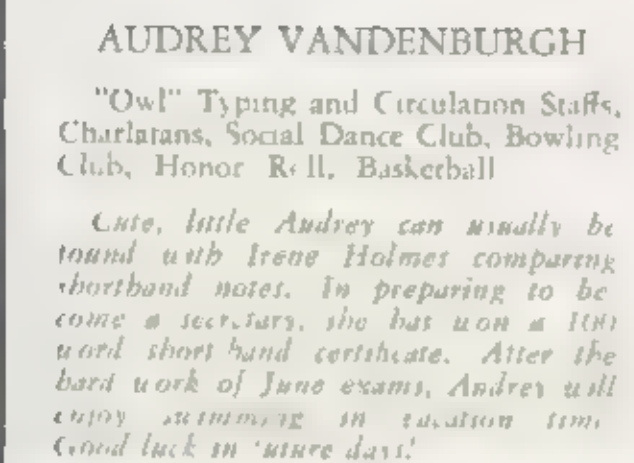
If you hear a girl exclaim as she dances by, "Well, for heaven's sake", it is probably our Fran. Besides dancing she enjoys singing, meeting new people and friends, playing volleyball and handminton. Boisterous, boasting people annoy friendly, brown haired Fran who has the ambition of becoming an efficient private secretary. We're betting on you, Fran.



JAMES R. VAN ALSTYNE

Future Farmers of America, Basketball, Intramural, Interclass, Soccer, Interclass, Varsity

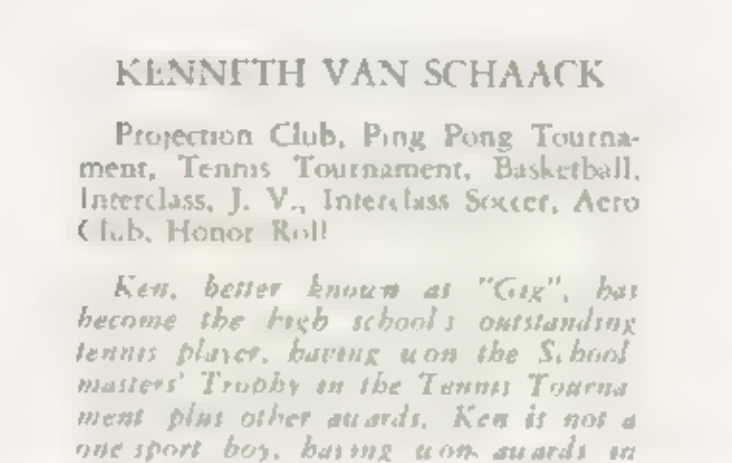
He is indebted to Columbianville, N.J. for the lively boy. Jimmy is a sports enthusiast and has taken an active part in the athletic program in Hudson High his four years here. ~~He has~~ a little wooden glass horse. Van might appreciate it because he has the hobby of collecting statues of horses.



AUDREY VANDENBURGH

"Owl" Typing and Circulation Staffs, Charlatans, Social Dance Club, Bowling Club, Honor Roll, Basketball

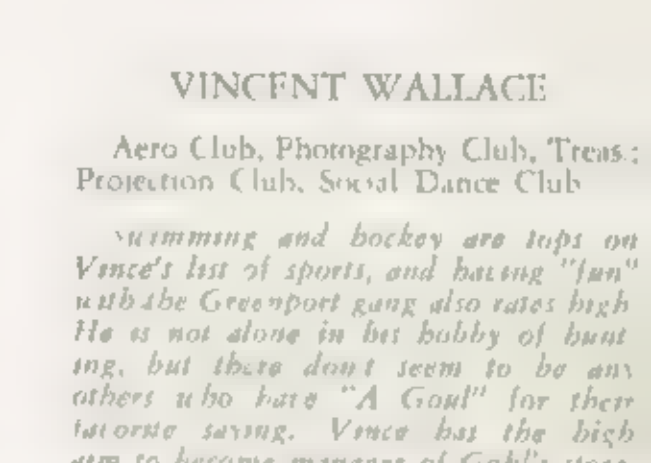
Cute, little Audrey can usually be found with Irene Holmes comparing shorthand notes. In preparing to become a secretary, she has won a 100 word shorthand certificate. After the hard work of June exams, Audrey will enjoy swimming in vacation time. Good luck in future days!



KENNETH VAN SCHAACK

Projection Club, Ping Pong Tournament, Tennis Tournament, Basketball, Interclass, J. V., Interclass Soccer, Aero Club, Honor Roll

Ken, better known as "Gix", has become the high school's outstanding tennis player, having won the School masters' Trophy in the Tennis Tournament plus other awards. Ken is not a one sport boy, having won awards in ping pong and soccer.



VINCENT WALLACE

Aero Club, Photography Club, Treas.: Projection Club, Social Dance Club

Swimming and hockey are tops on Vince's list of sports, and having "fun" with the Greenport gang also rates high. He is not alone in his hobby of hunting, but there don't seem to be any others who have "A Goul" for their favorite saying. Vince has the high aim to become manager of Gohl's store.





GLORIA WENTWORTH

Freshman Class, Ass't. Treas.; Sophomore Class, Treas.; "Owl" Copy Editor, Charlatans, Zero-Twenty, Dance Club, Inter-Cultural Relations Club, Student Council

Pretty, reserved Gloria loves clothes. In her spare time she likes to read and go to the movies with Louie. As class treasurer she proved her ability in leadership. Her ambition to graduate kept her studying hard after leaving school in March to be married



PHYLLIS J. WHITBECK

Glee Club, Charlatans, Honor Roll, Social Dance Club

"Phyl", who is a very petite, quiet girl, likes to spend her leisure time reading. She has always enjoyed watching football games, but this last season held a special interest. Becoming a senior is "Phyl's" achievement in high school, while her ambition is to find a good job with good wages soon after graduation



RAYMOND WOFIRSTEIG

Charlatans, "Song of Bernadette", A Cappella Choir.

Ray, that tall, blonde boy residing in homeroom 351 this year, hopes to be a successful accountant some day. He considers graduating from high school his greatest achievement. Ray uses not only his head, but also his hands and feet in his favorite pastimes of reading, bowling, and skating... Good luck to you, Ray; we feel sure you'll reach your goal

WILLIAM H. YOUNG

Band, A Cappella Choir, Future Farmers of America, Treas., Pres.; F. F. A. Basketball Captain, Dues Collector, Honor Roll

Tall, friendly Bill won the American Agriculturist Award in his sophomore year and the F. F. A. Columbia-Dutchess Certificate of achievement in his junior year. His hobbies are collecting model airplanes, stamps, match covers, and model boats. College is in first place on his after graduation plans

MARIE ZAPP

Bank Collector, Dues Collector, Charlatans, "Owl" Circulation and Typing Staffs, Social Dance Club, Bowling Club, "Blue and Gold" Typing Staff, Honor Roll, Nat'l. Honor Society

Did you hear a pleasant voice asking "number please?" when you picked up your phone last summer? Two to one it was the girl with the smile, Marie Zapp, who plans to become a secretary. She can usually be found laughing over a good joke (especially Arthur Godfrey's) and going swimming

RAYMOND A. ZILNIK

Projection Club, Industrial Arts Club, Student Service Comm., Basketball, Intramural, Interclass, Capt., J. V. Varsity, Tennis, Football Manager, Baseball.

Ray can be seen dashing down the basketball court at any of the games, which are his main interest. Becoming a senior is Ray's greatest achievement, and we shall remember his carefree and cheerful personality. "What happened?" is all you hear from him. His hobby is making models (?); after graduation, he's Parris Island bound



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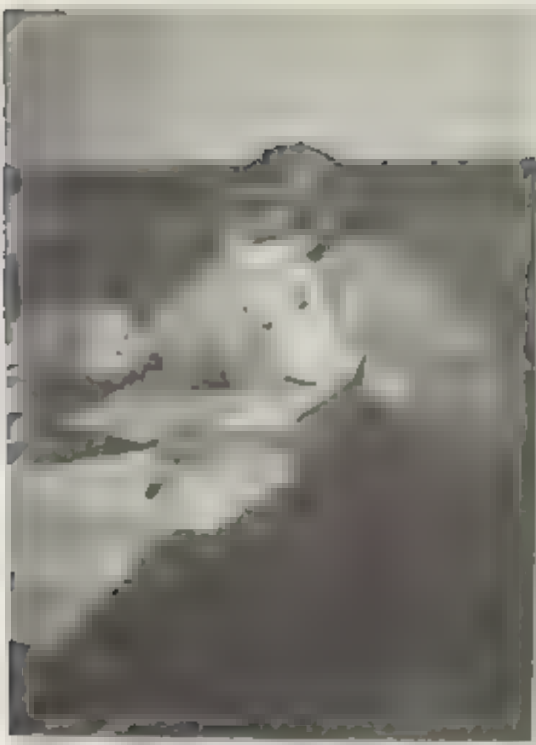
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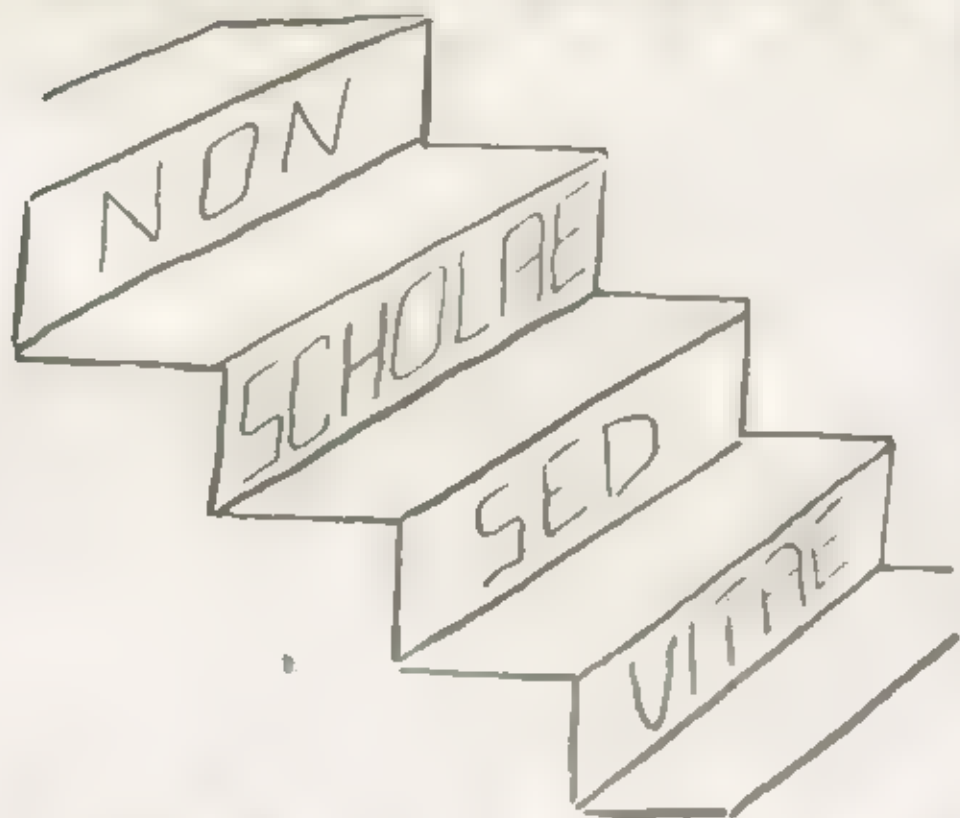
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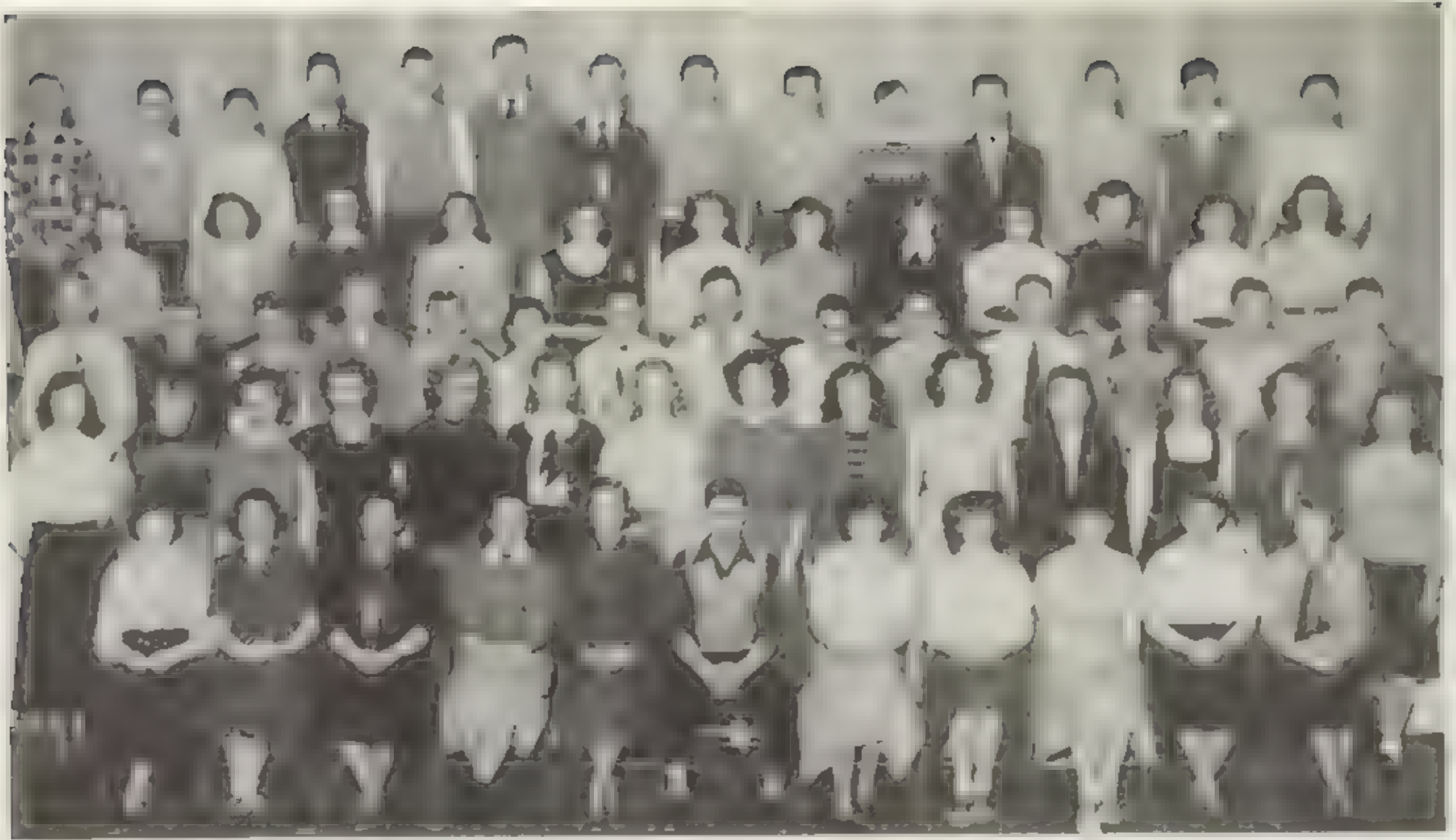


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Second Row: C. Spetch, L. Matur, A. Shallo, A. Ihlenburg, J. Eisner, W. Gallo, E. Ronsani, H. Henry, T. Rehlstaub, R. Berry, R. Aiken, C. Monthie, R. Grabowski, J. Hathaway

Third Row: G. Sapko, M. Tiernan, M. A. Papp, F. Grizzano, G. Montana, A. Saurus, G. Shook, B. Taylor, J. Holmes, B. Hallenbeck, B. Peterson, P. Hallenbeck

Fourth Row: F. Miller, A. DeCaprio, A. Leccese, E. White, B. Finer, R. Freeman, D. Gray, S. Kuzick, J. Rauscher, F. Schermerhorn, C. Mayo, T. Happleyea, S. Koulos, W. Reese



JUNIOR CLASS

On September 12, 1946, the class of 1950, one of the largest classes of the school, met to nominate officers for the coming year. As a result of voting a week later, Eleana Bucci took over the responsibility as President; Vernon Wolcott, Vice-President; Shirley Mullins, Secretary; Nancy Jopp, Treasurer, and Wanda Smith and Jill McKinstry, Assistant Treasurers. The selection of representatives to the Student Council, dues collectors, and the purchasing of red and white emblems followed. The climax of our freshman year was our annual "Frosh" dance

which was held on June 6.

It was not long after our summer recess that we were again nominating and electing officers for our second year at H. H. S. Francis Lugert won out as President; Earl Hermance, Vice-President; Barbara Hallenbeck, Secretary; Eleana Bucci, Treasurer; and Margie DeJoy, Assistant Treasurer. The main attraction during the next few months was our class dance "The Sophomore Shuffle", which took place November 14. This proved not only to be a financial success, but a social one as well.

Coming closer to our destination (graduation), we again decided who our slate of officers for this year was to be. The following were elected to lead the class: John Drabic, President; Barbara Thorn, Vice-President; Lillian Huluk, Secretary; Janice Hover, Treasurer, and Vincent Conte, Assistant Treasurer. During the latter part of April, we held our annual class dance. A circus was our theme and thus it was called "Circus Time Trot". It was a financial as well as a social success. Receiving class rings was another main attraction during this time.

The class of 1950 has been very active in the school program. Representing the class on the varsity basketball were Bill Retz and Richard Stickles, and on the Junior Varsity were Bob Baldwin, Joe Wallach, and Richard Inman. Additional credit goes to all the Junior interclass boys who took the first place title of all interclass games played. Lois Algie is the treasurer of the Charlatans and John Tripodi

is the Charlatan Recording Secretary. New Thespian inductees from the class of '50' this year were Richard Aiken, Roberta Schuster, and Lillian Huluk who was also elected Secretary of this society. Representing us in the Photography Club, one might be able to see Carl Speich taking "snaps" at a basketball game, football game, or as a matter of fact, at any school activity program. Bernard Fingar holds the office of Vice-President in this club. Rounding up a varied school activity program, the class of '50' is represented in the Projection Club with Louis Sacco as its President. Shirley Mullins was one of the five varsity cheerleaders that "pepped" our teams to victory. In the Music Council, Barbara Thorn held the position of Secretary, and in the Library Club, Margie DeJoy took the responsibility of President.

After three years of experience at H. H. S. the Juniors now feel that they are able to enter upon the duties of their senior year.



ated B. Thorn, T. Mangione, A. Moore, S. Tootell, J. Egnasher, G. Matte, J. Hover, J. Greef, B. Cox, W. Wojtowicz, M. Woloshyn, P. Leggett
First Row: J. Scarico, M. Hoyt, L. Hall, S. Syms, N. Hallenbeck, P. Murphy, M. Repp, A. Fowler, R. Thatcher, P. Marshall, A. Tomlin, M. Markowitz, S. Mullins, M. DeJoy, D. Rustick
Second Row: E. Hermance, E. Eitleman, R. Inman, C. Race, J. Wallach, B. Malewski, L. Sacco, J. Tripodi, R. Wurster, C. Crego, R. Himmel, A. Ulicker, P. Zito, V. Conte, R. Best
Third Row: G. Davies, N. Pullen, R. Caglianelli, M. Whitbeck, G. Camillaeci, R. Schaster, Carr, G. Moore, N. Jopp, S. Cluke, J. McTygue, E. Miller, G. Campeta, J. Fisher
Fourth Row: J. Sikora, G. Bink, V. Storms, S. Van Housen, R. LaBelle, L. Klein, R. Avery, D. Shook, E. Culkins, J. Dillon, E. Jackowski, R. Wright, V. Wolcott



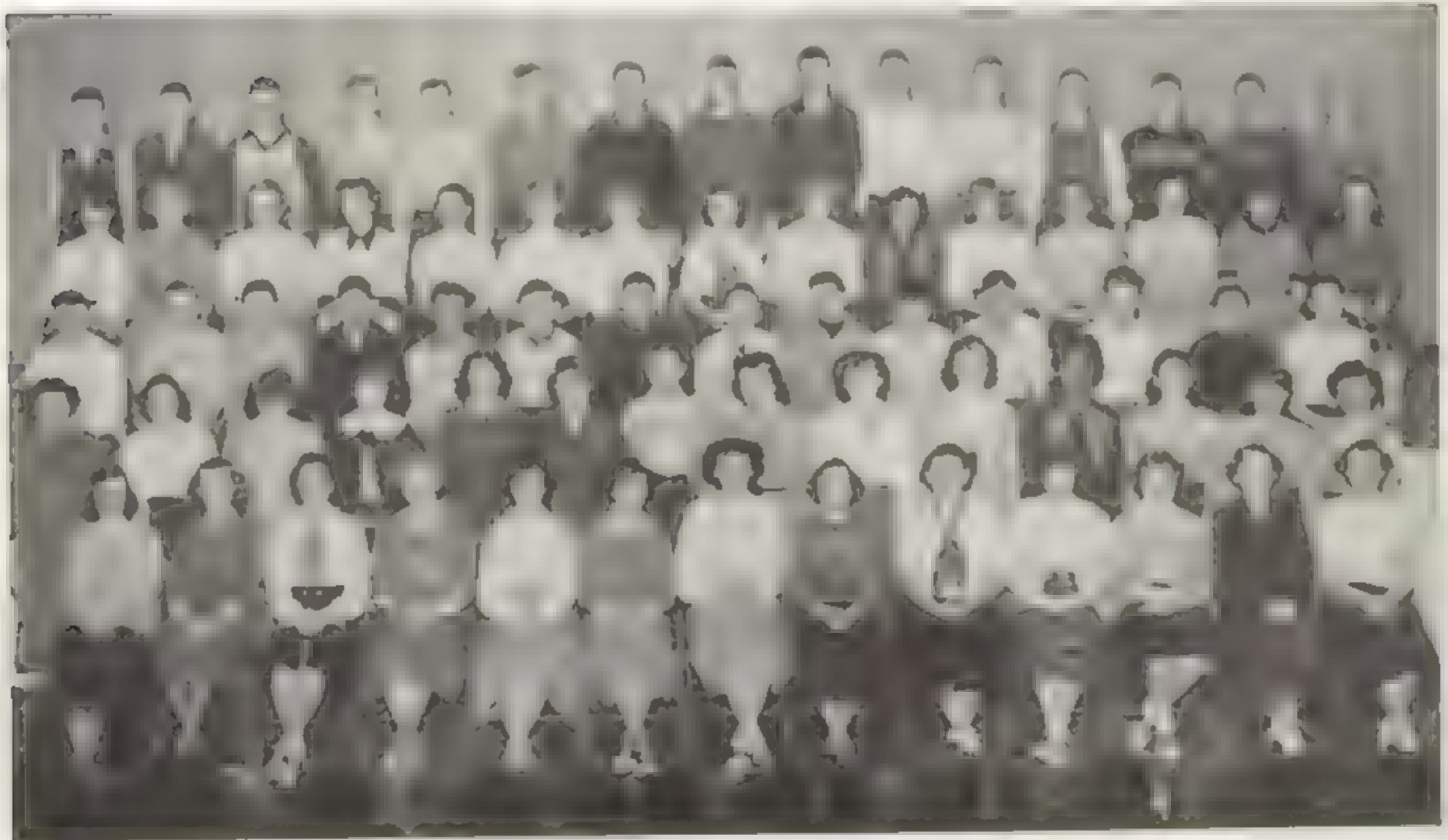
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First Row: F. Grandinetti, L. Gelhorn, E. Moltosjkiskie, S. Clukey, L. Barton, M. Pouchet
A. Lighthart, A. Brown, M. Wolfe, R. Staats, L. Bailey, J. Liepshutz, N. Olm, T. Orbon

Second Row: V. Carlucci, F. Hayes, G. Piero, R. Edgley, S. Davi, F. June, J. Cordato, W.
Drobnicki, D. Torchia, C. Teetsell, H. Weed, E. Hutchings, M. Kritzman, R. Hardy

Third Row: E. Alger, V. Slomkoskie, E. Van Hoesen, J. Kilmer, C. Unson, A. Feller, M. L.
White, E. Simmons, M. Wentworth, M. Adler, E. Linde, G. Warfield, E. Bell, M. Lyons, J.
Hildebrandt

Fourth Row: T. Briggs, A. Gifford, S. Hamm, P. Ostheimer, J. Markowitz, O. Nicholson, E.
Spector, E. Harvell, L. Scott, D. Novak, J. Pettinichi, J. Hallenbeck, N. Wallace, D. Weaver, W.
Kendrick



SOPHOMORE CLASS



The class of '51 entered Hudson High School in the fall of 1947. Its first meeting was held on September 11, 1947, at which time nominations were taken for the officers of the class. At the same time, each homeroom elected representatives to the Student Council. The results of the election for officers showed Robert Hardy, president; Malcolm Kritzman, vice-president; Jean Harvey, secretary, and

Jane Patton, Peter Olchow, and Barbara Goldstein, treasurers. Later in the year the class chose its colors of green and white and its emblem. Later, Kahohe Deligianis replaced Jean Harvey as secretary as the latter left school. The freshman dance, "Tulip Time Parade", was held on May 14th and was a big success, both socially and financially. Throughout its freshman year, the class of '51 maintained a large

percentage on the honor roll. In his freshman year, Bob DeCrosta was the big gun on the Junior Varsity basketball team, and he wound up as high scorer for the year. Bob Hardy, Peggy Harrington, and Carl Moore proved their ability as actors and actress in the play, "Tomorrow the World".

When the class of '51 returned to Hudson High as sophomores, it held elections again and this time Basil Markessinis was chosen as president; Lester Kipp as vice-president; Malcolm Kritzman as secretary, and Barbara Beckwith as treasurer. This year the Sophomore dance, "The Reindeer Gallop" was held on December 3 and once again was a big success. This year, too, a large percentage of the honor roll students have been from the class of '51. Again in his sophomore year, Bob DeCrosta showed his basketball ability by starring on the Varsity basketball team. He also received an award for football, as he was the team's outstanding fullback. This year the sophomore class is well represented in the Junior Varsity basketball team with players such as George Super, Robert Mink, Edward Kozel, and

Donald Novak. Mike Baretzky, a member of the class of '51, played end for the H. H. S. football team this year. In other sports, such as interclass and intramural basketball, interclass soccer and track, the class of '51 held its own. A few of the outstanding players in the interclass basketball team are Paul Gorman, Bob Hardy, Robert Benner, and Arthur Gifford. Basil Markessinis did very well both in track and in soccer, earning awards in both sports. Lloyd Scott, "The flying freshman", was one of the stars on the track team. Lester Kipp, who did very well in the mile, also is a member of the class of '51.

In music, as well as sports, the class of '51 is well represented by Lester Kipp, Frances Leck, Esther Lunde, Lloyd Scott, Joseph Pettinichi, Harold Kessler, Neil Wallace, John Barber, and Robert Miner who are members of the orchestra, band, or choir.

The class of '51 will be as successful in coming years as it has been before in H. H. S.



Seated C. Metz, A. Scott, F. Teator, M. McKay, C. DeLuke, E. Deligianis, F. Holt, E. Dutcher, C. Cobbins, J. Kells, M. Roetina, S. Sears, H. Funk, J. Brown, B. Woodward
First Row M. Slattery, B. Jutkofsky, G. Super, E. Vollheim, J. Taormina, L. Kipp, R. Sackett, P. Kelly, H. Duda, R. Novack, D. Torchia, E. Cebry, J. Sikoskie, B. Whitbeck, H. Carver
Second Row E. Foster, R. Saulpaugh, J. Jahns, J. Cozza, P. Olchow, R. DuPont, R. Benner, D. Brown, D. Splittberger, C. Moore, H. Kessler, R. Miner, B. Markessinis, J. Barber, V. Ciampa
Third Row R. Coons, M. Fredenberg, B. Merkle, M. Farren, B. Dingman, E. Baker, K. Race, B. Beckwith, B. Goldstein, M. A. Peters, I. Bednar, F. Leck, B. Turek, B. Fenoff, D. Hamm
Fourth Row J. Thomas, R. Wishchusen, W. Turner, R. Mink, L. Dan, R. Coons, R. Belknap, T. Naegell, M. Baretzky, D. Marchionna, R. McKibbin, W. Koeppe, P. Gorman, R. DeCrosta, K. Carlson

FRESHMAN CLASS



In September 1948, 140 students became known as the class of '52. After a few days of uncertainty as to where to go, they became acquainted enough to go without difficulty to their four homerooms 308, 353, 301, and 209. In February, 1949, 42 9B's came up, swelling the freshman class to 182 in number. Study Hall B became their homeroom with Mr. Nicholas Salerno as their homeroom teacher.

Their first meeting was held September 11, 1948, under the guidance of Miss Calkins, the faculty advisor. At this meeting nominations for class officers were made. As a result of voting, the following were elected: president, Joseph Martino; vice-president, Grant Ferris; secretary, Carol Burnap; treasurer, Jack Havlik and assistant treasurers, Beverly Dolan and Alvin Whitaker. Later both Beverly Dolan and Alvin Whitaker resigned and Rachel Borrelle and

Seated: D. Leccesse, R. Melius, E. Carter, B. Kosnick, R. Torchia, C. Burnap, S. Gumprecht, E. Pulver, B. Jones, H. McCull, L. Haight, J. Arthur, A. Reese, P. DeJoy, R. Kuchne, D. Sapcoe, L. Sleeth.

First Row: M. Jump, C. Knott, J. Havlik, H. Leggett, A. DeLake, J. Bertram, F. Starko, E. Turek, A. Rehder, F. Finkel, D. Clukey, A. Hart, G. Bryant, D. Fink, M. Sieherman, W. Raue, D. Hyes, S. Garrison, B. Horvath.

Second Row: L. Cermola, J. Martino, G. Taylor, A. Whitaker, R. Hewitt, J. La Torre, C. Hewitt, D. Hover, R. Stevens, A. Torchia, T. Barry, R. Metz, G. Humin, W. Sweet, W. Carle, A. Malei, A. Holmes, C. Poucher, G. Shook.

Third Row: A. Zito, M. Tiano, R. Kessler, A. Avery, C. Algie, M. Talmage, E. Sweet, B. Fonda, A. L. Golding, B. Dolan, J. Cohen, R. Borrelle, P. Beynart, S. Richman, B. Farino, E. Himmel, A. Cordato, E. Satty.

Fourth Row: F. Burch, R. Huff, B. Bluto, S. Podmijersky, J. Mahar, L. Marrish, J. Athuzer, J. Bessman, P. Greigers, J. Murphy, S. Harder, F. Cleveland, L. Hotaling, A. Hamm, G. Ferris, E. Hamm, D. Van Alstyne, M. L. Stickles.





Seated: G. Moore, J. Eisenberg, B. Burt, E. Kizm, K. W. Sheak, P. Mathew, M. Tamburro, G. Hallenbeck, B. Milligan, J. Stickles, B. T. Mahar, R. Lyons.

First Row: A. Wright, L. Benner, R. Schermerhorn, C. Thompson, J. Tura, E. Thompson, J. Jeffers, T. Baker, A. Miller, J. Unson, R. Carlucci, E. Berman, M. Risen.

Second Row: R. Evans, R. Klein, P. Pavr, K. Hess, D. Nicholson, C. Storma, M. Carr, M. DuPont, B. Cobbins, E. Palmatier, M. Stackman, J. S. G. Wald, R. Sackett, W. Hoyt, N. G. J. Petrykanyn.

Third Row: M. Countryman, P. Martin, M. Cutler, S. Gansen, J. Brown, L. Sitzer, A. Bartholomew, R. Finkelstein, J. Maskin, P. Miller, B. Whitbeck, L. Condra, N. G. G. J. H. Loran.

Fourth Row: R. Brousseau, J. Smith, A. Weeks, E. Walski, S. Burch, F. Engelke, E. Hutchings, C. Fisher, R. E. Smith, R. Hallenbeck, A. Meyers, R. Proper, M. Tokarchuk, R. Leggett.

Loretta Condra took over their positions. The "frosh" inherited from the class of '48 blue and white as class colors. The emblem they picked is in the shape of a shield. The members of the different homerooms elected their representatives to the Student Council. They are Beverly Dolan, Alvin Whitaker, Joseph Martino, Myron Tokarchuk, and Philip Payne. Carol Burnaup, Anthony Torchia, Rachel Borrelle, Loretta Condra, and Franz June are alternates.

Members of the class of '52 have been interested in a variety of activities. The one that can claim the most members of the class is the Charlatans. In the play "The Song of Bernadette" presented by the Charlatans the freshmen who participated were Harriet McCall, Beatrice Farino, Marlene Jump, Beverly Dolan, Ann Lou Golding, and Loretta Condra. Many more served on committees or as ushers. Freshmen also took an active part in the A Cappella Choir, orchestra, the band, girls' glee club, the "Owl" and Projection Club.

In the winter concert given by the music clubs, a "frosh", Roberta Melius, played a piano solo and Beatrice Farino sang in the girls' sextette. Tom Barry, Jack Havlik, Charles Fisher, Edward Smith,

and Norman Griffin represented the "frosh" as members of the Junior Varsity basketball team. On the boys' freshman Interclass basketball team are Norman Griffin, Edward Smith, Grant Ferris, Edward Hamm, Jack Hallenbeck, James Harder, Andy Rehder, Jack Stevens, George Taylor, George Moore, Charles Leggett, and William Ham. The girls also go in for sports. Members of the 1948-49 hockey team of the class of '52 were Ann Lou Golding, Beverly Dolan, Margot Talmage, Lillian Halloran, Patricia Beynart, Barbara Jones, Claire Hallenbeck, and Janice Stuckles. Other sports in which the girls participated were volleyball and baseball.

Most "frosh" will always remember the date May 14, 1949. This was the night of the freshman dance. For days ahead committees had worked diligently to make this the "Dance of the Year". The fun lasted from 8 to 12 o'clock. It was a success socially and financially, showing the efficiency of the class of '52.

The freshmen hope to add to their accomplishments during their next three years with the same co-operation and initiative evident in their activities during their first year in high school.

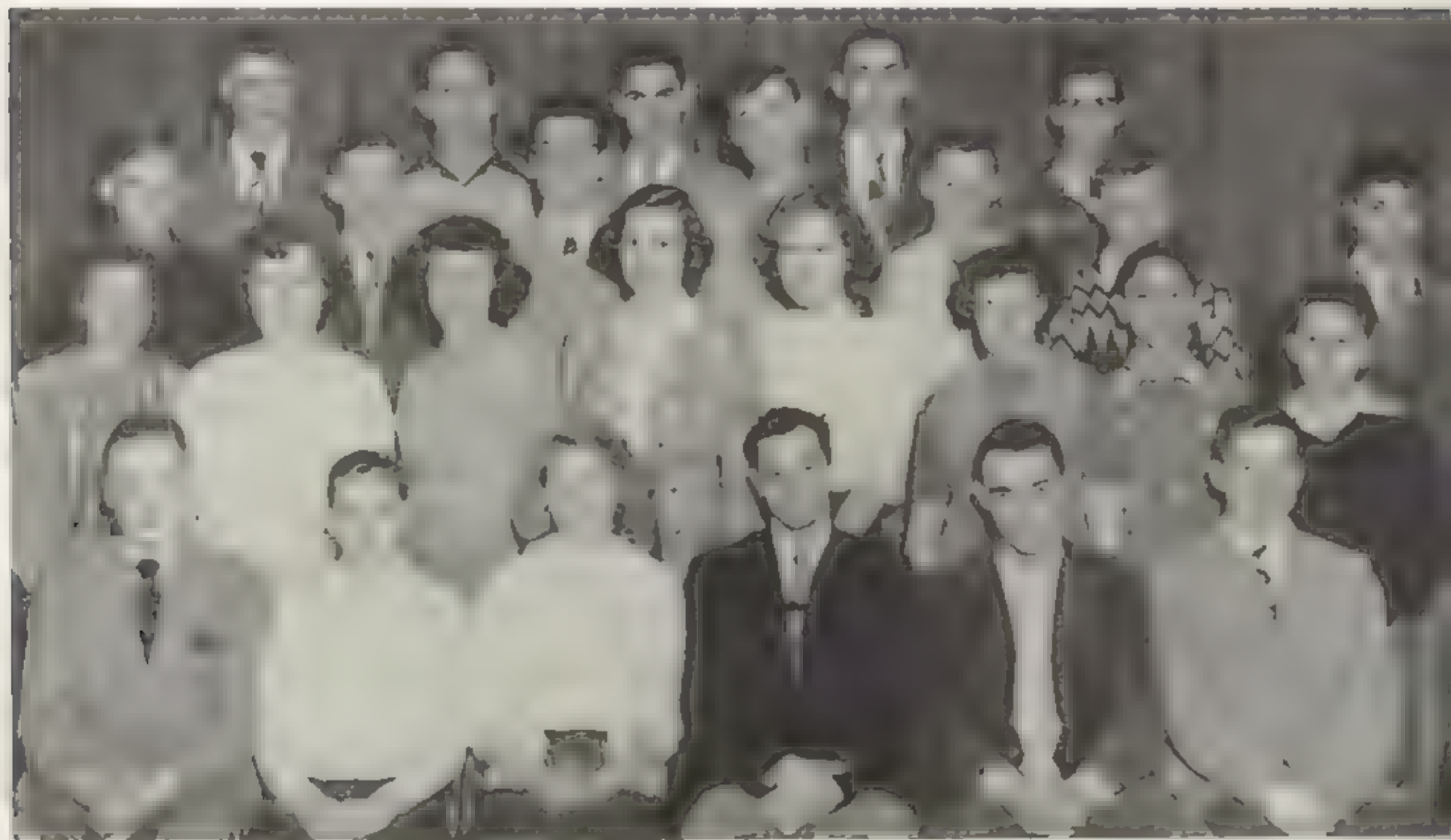
Off Guard



ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated: C. Moore, R. Hardy, R. Turk, M. Price, L. Sutti, J. Barber
First Row: E. Deligianis, B. Dolan, M. Harrington, M. Hoskins, E. Pazera, E. Moore, J. Martino, M. Kritzman
Second Row: M. Tokarchuk, C. Whittaker, G. Cuttita, M. Baretsky, J. Markowitz, F. Schermerhorn, L. Sacco
Third Row: R. Avery, B. Spector, G. Deligianis, J. Pols, J. Fisher

President - - - - - MARVIN PRICE
Vice-President - - - - - LAWRENCE SUTTY
Secretary - - - - - JOHN BARBER
Assistant Secretary - - - - - ROBERT HARDY
Treasurer - - - - - ROSE TURK

1948-49's Student Council has done an outstanding job of carrying out its aim of governing and assisting the student body of Hudson High. President Marvin Price can point with pride to the accomplishments of the several committees which are part of the Council. Outstanding among these is the Athletic Board, which, under the leadership of Eleanor Moore, has effectively promoted cooperation between the athletic department and the students. During the year the board sponsored the awards of J. V. letters and has urged several surrounding schools to lower their admission fees for basketball games. Dick Avery's Awards Committee has

improved the system by which awards are given to student service committee members, and in general has aided various organizations and clubs of the school in planning their programs. As in past years, Student Council members have served on the Welfare Committee, which this year has sent out many cheering cards to sick students. The Student Council itself has sold pins and kerchiefs, for the first time in several years. But as far as council members are concerned, the biggest things that have happened this year are student government day, which was highlighted by an senior dance and the inauguration of a new honor system, which, though it has only been in effect for a year, encouraged many students to better their grades.

For the first time Hudson High was honored by having its council president elected to lead the County Association of Student Councils.

"BLUE AND GOLD"



Seated: J. Folz, J. Collier, M. Hoskins, E. Moore, J. Conera, N. Schneider, G. Cuttita
 First Row: E. Smith, L. Engel, G. Diamond, V. Pratt, R. Epstein, K. Briwa, M. Sikora, C.
 Second Row: Mr. Schmucker, M. Millman, B. H. Beck, H. Briwa, R. Turk, J. M. L. N. K.
 Third Row: C. Gurny, L. Satty, H. Fonda, C. Houghtaling, G. Marion, C. Speich, G. Evans
 S. Mahokin

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The four qualifications — character, scholarship, leadership, and service, for which every student strives, have been achieved by each National Honor Society member.

This has been a very active year for the National Honor Society. An exhibit was put on by the members in honor of American Education Week. Posters and literature were placed in the front hall for all to view. A revision of the Freshman hand books was undertaken. The hand books were checked and retyped so that they were brought up to date. The scholarship classes met from October to May under the chairmanship of

Jane Collier, and with combined efforts the students prepared for the state scholarship exam in May. The tutoring classes have been successful this year. The members also started reading classes for those students who felt they needed help.

The National Honor Society held two inductions: an informal one in December and a formal one in March. Fifteen new members were inducted at a very impressive ceremony. Miss Simon and Mrs. Ham were received as honorary members. Afterwards a tea was held in honor of the new inductees.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Seated I Holmes, G Cuttita, C. Hallenbeck, R. Turk, M Hoskins, M Price
First Row Miss Simon, K. Briwa, E. Porpa, R Epstein, V Pratts, E Moore
Mrs. Ham
Second Row F Lugert, L. Sutt, R. Freeman, V Wolcott
Third Row N Schneider, M. E. Coons, D Ublacker, J. Kichaba, J. Novak
J. Collier, P Leggett, W. Wojtowicz

Seated: I. Holmes, C. Seaman, A. Kipp, F. Finkelstein, J. Conera, M. E. Coons, G. Deligianis, E. Porpa, B. Thorn, R. Schuster, E. Bucci, H. Goldstein, C. Hallenbeck, Queenie

First Row: C. Gaudio, A. Vandenburg, P. Wildermuth, L. Conera, T. Whitbeck, E. Carr, A. Tomasitz, L. Huluk, S. Gambino, A. Powell, B. Hughes, M. Wolfe, B. George, A. Scott

Second Row: C. Poucher, L. Sacco, C. Speich, P. Lugert, C. Gurny, L. Engel, V. Prattis, M. Cobbins, S. Mahokin, R. Epstein, L. Suttty

Third Row: Miss Raymond, B. Dolan, M. Talmage, P. Beynart, S. Richin, K. Deligianis, N. Genzmer, V. Fowler, A. Brown, J. Poucher, R. Torchia, L. Ribi, Mrs. O'Rourke

Fourth Row: L. Teator, D. Ublacker, M. DeJoy, N. Schneider, V. Siomkoski, J. Diokas, S. Hawver, M. Hoskins, R. Turk, L. DuFour, C. Hallenbeck, B. Kosnick, Mr. Schmucker

THE OWL



Twenty-seven years ago in 1922 a group of students decided to have a school paper. After serious thought, Chester Eckstein chose a title which is still in existence. *The Owl* affords to all students interested in journalism an opportunity for hard work, responsibility, initiative, and cooperation. Through the efforts of the present staff, the bi-weekly school publication has attained an "A" rating this year at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The list of exchanges, which is approximately twenty-five, kindles an active interest in our newspaper neighbors. This phase of *The Owl* is directed by Frances Finkelstein. To fulfill its duty to the student body, the paper has provided under its sports' department, headed by Barbara Thorn, Norma Minten, James Conera, and Lawrence Suttty, a sports' analysis over the PA system. Again this year several students "talk over" the news in *The Owl* on Saturday mornings over WHUC in return for an advertisement in the paper announcing the program.

The staff heads are: co-editors, Edythe Porpa, George Deligianis, Mary Ellen Coons; business managers, Eleana Bucci, Helene Goldstein, Roberta Schuster; chief typist, Irene Holmes; circulation manager, Claire Seaman; copy editors, Lillian Huluk, Anita Kipp, Anna Mae Tomasitz, Frances Finkelstein; photographer, Carl Speich; cartoonist, Lois Engel; and advisors, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Rourke, Miss Alsiee Raymond, Mr. Robert Schmucker, and Mr. Clayton D. Fox.





This year, as in past years, the Student Service Committee was very much in evidence in the halls of Hudson High School. The committee has continued to direct and maintain good traffic conditions in the corridors, by strategically placed monitors.

Increased responsibility has been added to the committee duties such as noon hour corridor patrol and assisting with

tickets and ushering during basketball and football games and the other special assignments at Open House days and other visitation days.

The committee was led this year by Thomas Torchia who, with the aid of the Floor Captains, Rose Turk, Anita Kipp, and Ray Zilnik, turned out a smooth working organization.

STUDENT SERVICE COMMITTEE

Seated: C. Seaman, J. Kachuba, R. Zilnik, T. Torchia, R. Turk, J. Miller, E. Meyer.
First Row: L. Saxon, E. Bucca, V. Potts, S. Mullins, J. Diokis, N. Japp, H. Bax, S. Bax, O. Atkins.
Second Row: B. Muecke, L. Suttiv, M. Price, H. Goldstein, A. Price, A. Bessman, J. Hallenbeck, R. Bax, K.
Third Row: J. Coner, G. Cuttita, J. Pazera, B. J. Carr, L. Lorch, F. Lugert, Mr. Golding.



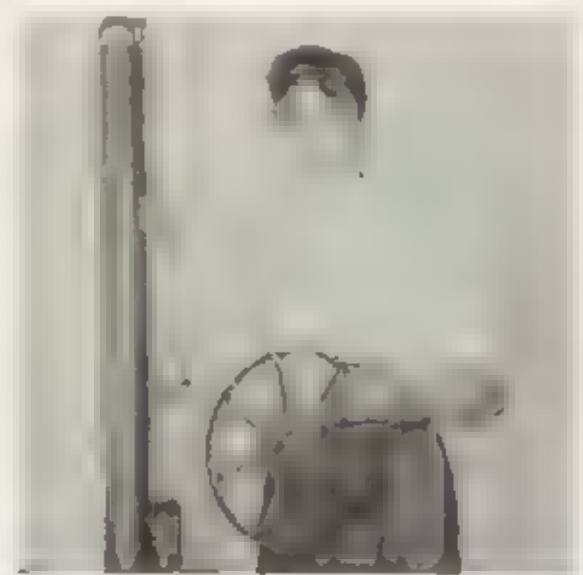


First Row L. Cermola, M. Kritzman, C. Jenkins
Second Row A. DeLuke, L. Morrison, Mr. Warner, L. Klein, C. Rehder, L. ...
Third Row J. Tripodi, G. Ferris, A. Keller, J. Hallenbeck, M. Nitsky, F. Schermerhorn, T. Mahar, D. Hover, D. Brown
Fourth Row R. Tegmeier, J. Dillon, R. Baldwin, R. Burdick, E. Harder, G. Marlon, C. Hudson, R. Zilnik

PROJECTION CLUB

L. Sacco
J. Bain
L. Kline
C. Rehder
L. Sacco
J. Bain
L. Kline
C. Rehder
 The Projection Club of Hudson High is rapidly becoming one of the most active organizations in the school. It owns all of the equipment necessary to show slides and movies correctly. Mr. Warner, the club's advisor, together with the officers, has worked hard to make the efficiency of the club. They consider one of their greatest accomplishments the making of a democratic constitution which

covers many problems of the organization
 The Projection Club's operation funds are raised by the presentation of a full length movie to the student body. The club showed a fine attitude toward school spirit this year by showing a benefit movie for the football team
 Many of the club's members have earned a license by passing a test devised by the Bell & Howell Motion Picture Projector Company. This entitles them to operate any Bell & Howell Movie Projector and is also a badge in the field of picture showing.





First Row: E. Alger, M. L. White, B. T. K. R., B. Farino, F. Grandinetti, M. Adler,
M. S. R., R. Finkelstein, L. R., G. C., M. L. P., T. Barton, F. Schemerhorn
Second Row: M. Lvon, E. Bell, J. W., R. M., T. Halloran, S. Clukev, A. Feller, J.
K., R. Sckett, B. A. Horath, E. P., F. L., J. C., L. R.
Third Row: Mr. Phillips, N. H. P., B. M., E. V. H., N. G., J. H., G. Math,
T. Slonkoski, J. McTigue, J. K., C. N., L. D., F. H., M. P., S., M. Carl

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, composed of fifty girls' voices under the direction of R Steele Phillips, experienced one of its most successful years. Because of the numerous other activities scheduled after school, the club now meets 5B lunch period every Tuesday and Thursday.

The group participated in the Winter Concert, an exchange program at Sauger-ties High School, the Spring Concert, and the All County Festival, which took place at Chatham.

Any girl may join the Glee Club, but first she must take a voice test to see whether she qualifies for membership. The Glee Club and Mr. Phillips may well be proud of their accomplishments during the school year 1948-49.



The sixty sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses worked diligently gaining many high praises for their performance in the Winter Concert. With the Glee Club, the Choir traveled to Saugerties in March for an exchange program. We expected to win a high rating in the Spring Festival in May. The members enjoyed Christmas caroling in the streets and then returning to the cafeteria for Christmas party sponsored by the Music Council. The seniors sang for their last time with the Choir for the Baccalaureate Service in June.

An outstanding soloist this year, Virginia

Belknap, has been active also in ensemble work and in music competition. The girls' sextet was another attraction which was continued this year and sang on many outside occasions. Wanda Wojtowicz, our accompanist, has played for us for the last two years during performances and practices eighth periods on Monday and Thursday. Barbara Hallenbeck and Anthony Tamburro served on the Music Council from the Choir. Members are offered the opportunity to work for more credits by singing with church choirs at special services during the year. Mr. Phillips held the baton to lead us with very good results.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR



F. J. I. A. K. B. H. C. K. N. D. C. P. O. R. C. A. A. B. D. A. A.
 S. E. B. E. I. C. H. E. S. E. C. A. C. A.
 J. T. R. M. Z. W. L. S. D. P. M. E. C. A.
 A. W. H. H. C. R. S. K. C. T. S. D. C. I. S. E.
 F. F. M. P. B. H. S. R. B. E. A. T. M. T. P. C. M. I.
 S. C. I. E. F. I. R. W. I. N. I. S. A. C. H. E. S. T.
 F. B. I. S. F. C. A. C. A.



Seated H. Ribley, A. Golding, E. Poritzky, A. Price, G. Diamond, L. Sleeth, E. Bell
 First Row, L. Scott, R. Metz, L. Kipp, R. Finkelstein, S. Gumprecht, E. Liade B. Hallenbeck
 M. Fredenburg
 Second Row: A. Torchia, A. Whitaker, B. Burnap, S. Koulos, J. Havlik, J. Pettinichi, C. Mayo
 B. M. J. Martino
 Third Row, R. Freeman, W. Wojtowicz, M. L. Stickles, R. Mellus, M. Hoyt, J. McTygue, F.
 Leck, J. Barber, Mr. Phillips



THE ORCHESTRA



The orchestra this year completed one of its best seasons. Although handicapped by a lack of strings, the orchestra mastered some difficult numbers. In addition to the regular public appearances at the annual music club concerts, the orchestra also entered the All-State Musical Festival in May. Several members participated in another All State Festival held

in Schenectady in November. Some of the outstanding pieces performed this year were: "Gold and Silver Waltzes" by Franz Lehar; "Russian Chorale and Overture" by Tchaikowsky; Meacham's "American Patrol" and the "Adante" from Haydn's "Surprise Symphony"

Representatives to the Music Council were Carl Mayo and Marilyn Hoyt

BAND

This year the band has forty-three members and for the first time in several years took part in the Winter Concert which was held in February. In it the Trumpet Trio, Earl Hermance, Joseph Pettinichi, and Bernard Maiewski, was a popular novelty.

During the football season, the band in its bright blue and gold uniforms, along with the Twirlers, helped to pep up the rooters in the stands. Formation practices proved to be a success for the drills between the halves; even on the many rainy mornings we had to go out and do our stuff. We marched also in the annual Memorial Day Parade. The many

mixed noises that have been heard in the auditorium Friday mornings during announcements were, no doubt, the clarinets, cornets and saxophones tuning up for the march for the assembly program. We prepared to win a high rating in the Spring Festival held here in May. Sectional rehearsals served as additional practice every Friday to improve the tone and perfect each individual's ability.

The year has been a successful one with a constantly enlarging membership. On the Music Council, Mary Ten Broeck and Bill Young did a fine job, while Mr. Phillips was responsible again for the outstanding results.



Seated E. Linde, B. Hallenbeck, D. Splittberger, T. Torchia, R. Grabowski, A. Torchia, A. Whitaker, R. Miner, R. Metz

First Row L. Huluk, M. Predenberg, B. Burnap, A. Miller, S. Koulos, A. Campeta, L. Scott, H. Rouse

Second Row J. Martino, J. Pettinichi, R. Coons, C. Race, B. Maiewski, W. Young, E. Hermance, C. Mayo, P. Jahn

Third Row M. Hoyt, J. McTygue, A. Miller, F. Leck, N. Wallace, H. Kessler, J. Barber, J. Havlik

Fourth Row Mr. Phillips, R. Freeman, B. Spector, S. Podmijersky



Seated D Fink, E Turek

First Row V Pratts, J Sikora, B Fingar, C Speich, C Crego, Mr Leahy

Second Row R Sackett, D Torchia, J Petrykanza, V Ciampa, M Sieherman, R Turk

Third Row J Cordato, E Ronsant, J Folz, L Dahl, R S...

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

President - - - - - CARL SPEICH
Vice-President - - - BERNARD FINGAR
Secretary - - - - - JOSEPH SIKORA
Treasurer - - - - - CHARLES CREGO

A blinding light and a click; what happened? Don't be alarmed; it's just the photography club taking your picture. Each year the attendance of the photo club gets larger, since the students are becoming more interested in this past time. Why not? It's a lot of fun.

Its members have the privilege of using all the school equipment; they are free to use the dark room to develop films and print pictures and to use the B & J Press camera.

In order to promote better photography and stimulate competition, a credit system has been devised when at the end of the year awards are given to those who have attained the highest number of points. Through lectures, discussion and actual experience in the field of photography at the weekly meeting the members are becoming very experienced with this pastime.

To make the club more interesting, the students compete in various contests in the country. The photo club also undertook the task of taking the informal shots for the Blue and Gold this year. Through the able direction of Mr. Frank Leahy, the club has had another successful year.





Seated Mr. Frank, J. Dillon, R. Baldwin, D. Garrison, Mr. Klein
 First Row: F. Finkle, T. Mahar, R. Lyons, R. Smith, E. Turek, R. C. C.
 Second Row: H. Weed, K. Carlson, J. Pazera, B. Austin, R. Zimik, R. T. C.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

President - - - ROBERT BALDWIN
 Vice-President - - - JOHN DILLON
 Secretary - - DOUGLAS GARRISON
 Treasurer - - - ARTHUR SMITH

This club is divided into two sections: the Metal Shop under the direction of Mr. Frank and the Woodworking Shop under the direction of Mr. Klein. Every first period on Thursday mornings the Industrial Arts Club is in session. The members keep busy practicing their skill making various articles. Among their many finished products are paper weights,

hammers, ash trays, and cabinets. In the shop can be found all types and kinds of tools with which the boys can develop their creative ability to the full extent. Available for use by the members are wood lathes, power saws, jig saws, metal lathes, milling machines, a shaper, and a power drill. These modern machines are kept in good shape by the combined efforts of the boys and the advisors. All boys, freshmen through seniors, interested in machines or woodworking, should join this club and try their skill at various phases of this work.



Seated Miss Wolcott, E. Porpa, L. Huluk, M. E. Ten Broeck
 First Row K. Brwa, S. Tillson, V. Pratts, G. Diamond
 Second Row W. Wojtowicz, J. Green, J. Collier, M. E. Coons, J. Nyak



LE CERCLE FRANCAIS



President - - - - EDYTHE PORPA

Secretary - - - - LILLIAN HULUK

Council Members

MARY E. TEN BROECK EVE PAZERA

Mais oui, je comprends le français et vous, monsieur? Le français est une très belle langue et tous les étudiants dans le cercle français parlent cette langue.

If you have the least bit of trouble in translating the above passage, any member of Le Cercle Français will be more than glad to offer his knowledge of French in aiding you. On each alternate Tuesday at 2:45 P. M., the members of this organization gather in room 202 with Miss Wolcott as advisor. Under the presidency of Edythe Porpa, Le Cercle Français has provided a variety of activities for its

members with the express desire of aiding these students in speaking French more fluently. However, this benefit is not the only factor involved. Enjoyment and recreation rank high during the bi-weekly meetings. By the use of anagrams, bingo and card games, the members increase their vocabulary, pronunciation and at the same time "have fun." The members have often participated in amusing skits, whereby French is spoken with a minimum of the characteristic Frenchman's gestures. During the holiday season, the organization enjoyed a Christmas party during which carols were sung in French, gifts exchanged, and refreshments served.

Each student in his second or third year of French is eligible to participate in the Le Cercle Français.

President - - - - MARGIE DEJOY
Vice-President - ARLENE JENNINGS
Secretary - - - - IRENE HOLMES
Treasurer - - - - DORIS MOON

This year the girls in the Zero-Twenty Club, under the direction of Miss Chace, were busy with work and good times. Included among the activities were the Book Week exhibit with the theme "Books Tell the Story," the annual Christmas party, buying books from

the Book-of-the-Month-Club, playing charades and giving book reviews

The purpose of the Zero-Twenty is to assist the student body and the librarians as well as benefit the members by teaching them where many important books are located. They do this by working one or more periods a week in the library. During these periods they shelve books, file cards, charge books at the desk, help in inventory and help with new books of which they always have first preference



ZERO-TWENTY CLUB



Seated: E. Schottler, I. Holmes, M. DeJoy, A. Jennings, D. Byles, B. Milligan
First Row: G. Wentworth, M. Sackett, C. Hallenbeck, E. Kuzniak, P. Kelly, J. Stickles.
Second Row: Miss Chace, D. Rustick, J. Klein, J. Erickson, C. Knott, P. Unson
Third Row: S. Garrison, J. Arthur, G. Campeta, M. Woloshyn, S. Tootell, J. Kells, C. Schroeder,
 M. A. Skora, B. Block



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President - - - WILLIAM YOUNG
Vice President - - - GORDON BINK
Treasurer - - - ROBERT ADRIANCI
Secretary - CHESTER HOUGHTALING
Reporter - - - WILLIAM KUZMIAK
Sentinel - - - OSWALD NICHOLSON
Advisor - - - - - MR. WARNER

The Future Farmers of America is an organization for the benefit of those who desire to become educated farmers. To help them gain actual experience and see the newest scientific discoveries in this field, the FFA sponsors

many activities. The club had its basketball team in the intramural league, and also participated in the FFA Round Robin games. Funds were obtained by sponsoring the annual FFA Dance and by selling seeds. A Vermin Contest was carried on as part of the conservation program of the chapter. The boys were active in the Columbia-Dutchess County FFA Chapter. William Young was elected Reporter in this group. Perhaps the most outstanding achievement was the revival of the Annual Father and Son Banquet.

Seated Mr. Warner, R. Adriance, G. Bink, W. Young, C. Houghtaling, W. Kuzmiak, O. Nicholson.
First Row D. Nicholson, R. Proper, C. Hewitt, S. Podmijensky, C. Montague, R. Alken, C. Jenkins.
Second Row V. Storms, S. Van Hoesen, R. Almstead.





*Seated: J. Hover, A. Jennings, Mrs. Burgevin, N. Hallenbeck, J. Barton
First Row: M. Ellen, S. Garrison, E. Schottler, P. Murphy, E. Lansing
Second Row: S. Garrison, M. Sackett, B. Taylor, M. Sikora, J. Arthur*

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

*President - - - ARLENE JENNINGS
Vice-President - - - JANICE HOVER
Treasurer - - - MARY WOLOSHYN
Secretary - - - - BETTY TAYLOR
Reporter - - SHIRLEY E. GARRISON*

The FHA is a club in which the teen age girls learn about things relating to the home. Aside from learning, they help out in the school plan in many ways. The members of 1948-49 took charge of the Red Cross drive in school. At Christmas time they collected food and refinished toys for the less fortunate families of Hudson.

In November the club attended a Booster Day Conference, which was held in Junior High School. Girls from all Eastern states

came here to Hudson to attend this conference. Many friends were made, and all had an enjoyable time.

The club also had several money making schemes, one, a very successful food sale. FHA's last contribution to high school was an assembly program which consisted of manners and a fashion show of Easter fashions, gowns and other spring clothes.

This group has extensive plans for recreation, such as hayrides, picnics, and boatrides, for the summer months.

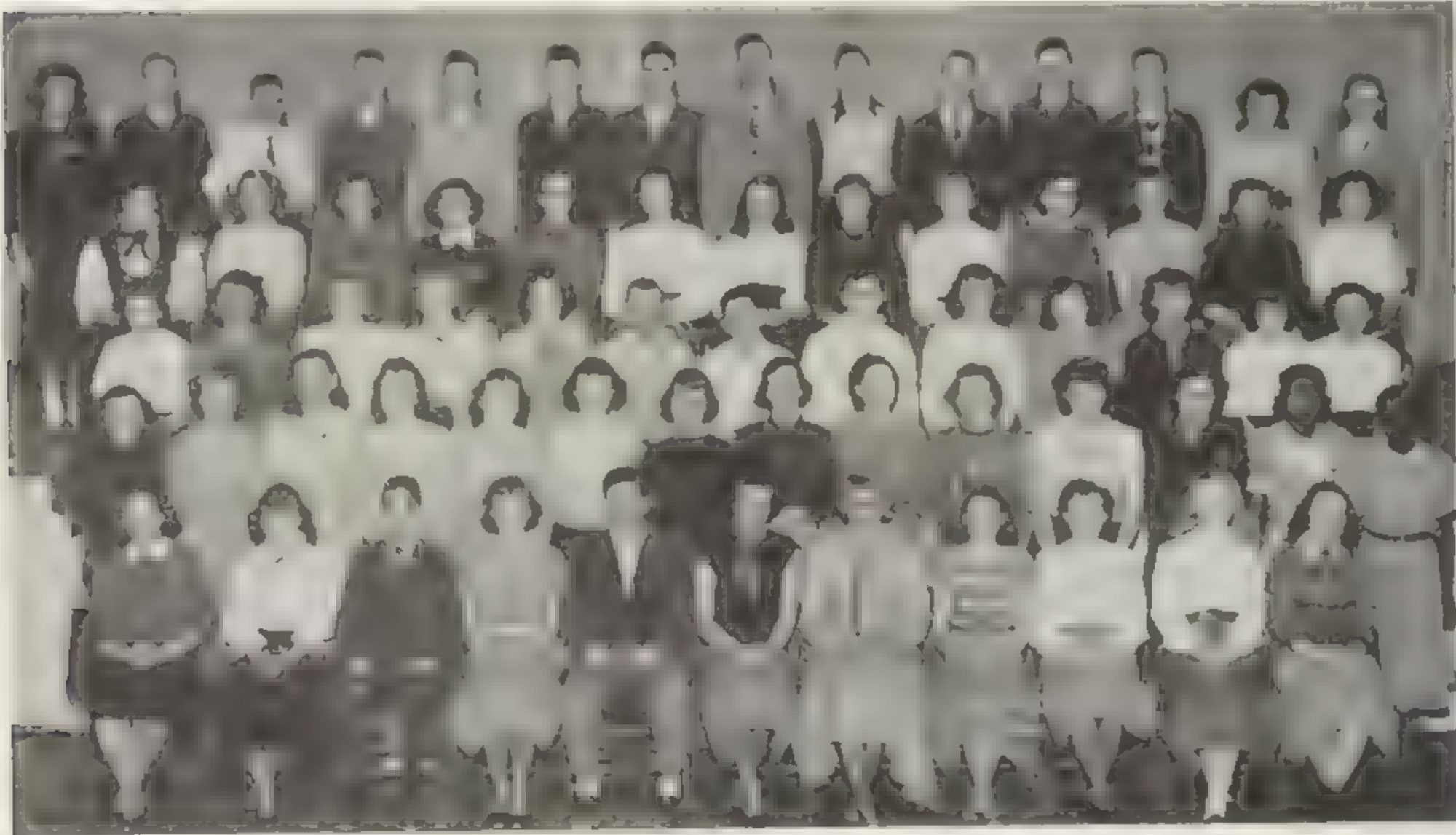
The meetings were held every Thursday morning under the direction of Mrs. Burgevin and President Arlene Jennings. These meetings were very enjoyable and all interested are encouraged to join.

THE CHARLATANS

The Charlatans, the dramatic organization of HHS, has one of the largest enrollments of any club in the school. The faculty advisor of this organization is Miss Bette Grant, who is also in charge of the National Thespians.

The meetings held by the club are packed full of constructive enjoyment and club business. Each week there is a short play or a few monologues given during the meeting.

presented were *The Song of Bernadette*, an excellent account of the life of Saint Bernadette, and the hilarious and brilliant hit comedy *Kiss and Tell*, which portrayed the life of two typical teen-agers, Corliss and Dexter. Both the plays were enjoyed very much by the public and students alike. Among other Charlatan-sponsored activities were the Christmas Pageant and "Comin' Round the Mountain", which was a part of the Thespian initiation and was given by the new members of this activity. In recognition of meritorious work in dramatics,



Seated: L. Rabley, E. Smith, J. Tripodi, K. Stevenson, J. Conera, Miss Grant, E. Fennhahn, R. Epstein, L. Algie, L. Huluk, A. Tomasitz
 First Row: V. Belknap, P. Keller, S. Tillson, N. Trumbull, P. Whitbeck, B. Hallenbeck, K. Briwa, V. P. Lts, E. Poritzky, G. Diamond, M. Millman, P. Finkelstein, M. Cobbins, M. Cobbins
 Second Row: J. Holmes, V. Fowler, P. Leggett, P. Bolinger, L. DuFour, J. Eisner, W. Gallo, J. Dillon, L. Bed, A. Powell, B. Hughes, R. Schuster, M. Tiernan
 Third Row: H. Goldstein, R. Turk, M. Har, E. Miller, J. Collier, M. Hoskins, M. E. Coons, A. Kipp, J. Millar, C. Seaman, J. Novak, J. Kachuba, M. DeJoy
 Fourth Row: D. Rustick, R. Aiken, T. Behistab, J. Sikor, E. Ronsaul, S. Koulos, G. Deligmitis, G. Marion, L. Lorch, E. Johns, A. Almstead, R. Speer, J. Klein, E. Ross

The members of the Charlatans volunteer for this and receive credits accordingly. Each week the meeting is planned by the Charlatan Board, which consists of the officers and Miss Grant. The officers are as follows: president, James Conera; vice-president, Rosalie Epstein, scribe, Jean Fennhahn; treasurer, Lois Algie; recording secretary, John Tripodi; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Hardy; and custodian, Kathryn Stevenson. These students and Miss Grant hold a meeting every Monday morning in the drama shop to determine how much credit each should get for taking such-and-such a part. The board, since it is the governing body of the Charlatans, also has many other duties.

As its major activities, the club gives two performances a year. Usually one of these plays is a serious, deeply moving drama and the other is a comedy. This year the two plays

whether it be backstage or in front of the footlights, a Charlatan member may be inducted into the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society. This year members were inducted into the Society.

The Charlatans, realizing that some of its new members may lack experience, conduct classes in the various dramatic fields of interests such as set-construction, acting, lighting, and make-up. This is another chance for members to earn credit by either teaching a class or by attending one for instruction.

Radio Station WHUC also has taken quite a bit of Charlatan time. Besides regularly arranged radio skits, there are also *Meet the Cast* programs before every major production over radio station WHUC that give the public a preview of the performances. Regularly arranged radio skits are also given.

Names in Kiss and Tell
picture: George Marion
Mary Ellen Coons, Robert
Hardy, Anita Kipp, and
James Condra



Seated S. Richman, R. Kessler, E. Horvath, J. Liepshutz, M. V. M. Tamburro, R. Borrello,
S. Gumprecht, P. Cohen, R. Pinkelstein, R. Torchia, E. Suttiv L.
Row M. Rische, A. Golding, K. Deligianis, C. Algie, M. Jump, M. Day, A. Cordato, R. Mellus
J. M. n. J. Halloran, B. Goldstein, B. D.
nd Row H. McCall, B. Jones, P. Beynart, M. Lyons, J. Hildebrant, N. Harvey, N. Gen
ns, A. Wright, J. Kells, E. Carter, M. Talmac, I. S.
Row A. F. M. L. W. B. M. E. V. H. n. D. Race, L. Barton, S. Clea
B. R. with, L. Braker, E. Duda, A. Brown, J. P. S. B. n. M. Roetina, R. Novak
Fourth Row A. Eisenberg, M. Sticherman, R. Klein, J. S. eder, F. Engelke, R. Belknap, I.
June, C. Moore, J. Hallenbeck, J. Petrykanyn, R. Saulpaugh, R. Hardy, M. Kritzman



Song of Bernadette



President - - GEORGE DELIGIANIS

Vice-President - - - CARL MOORE

Secretary - - - - LILLIAN HULUK

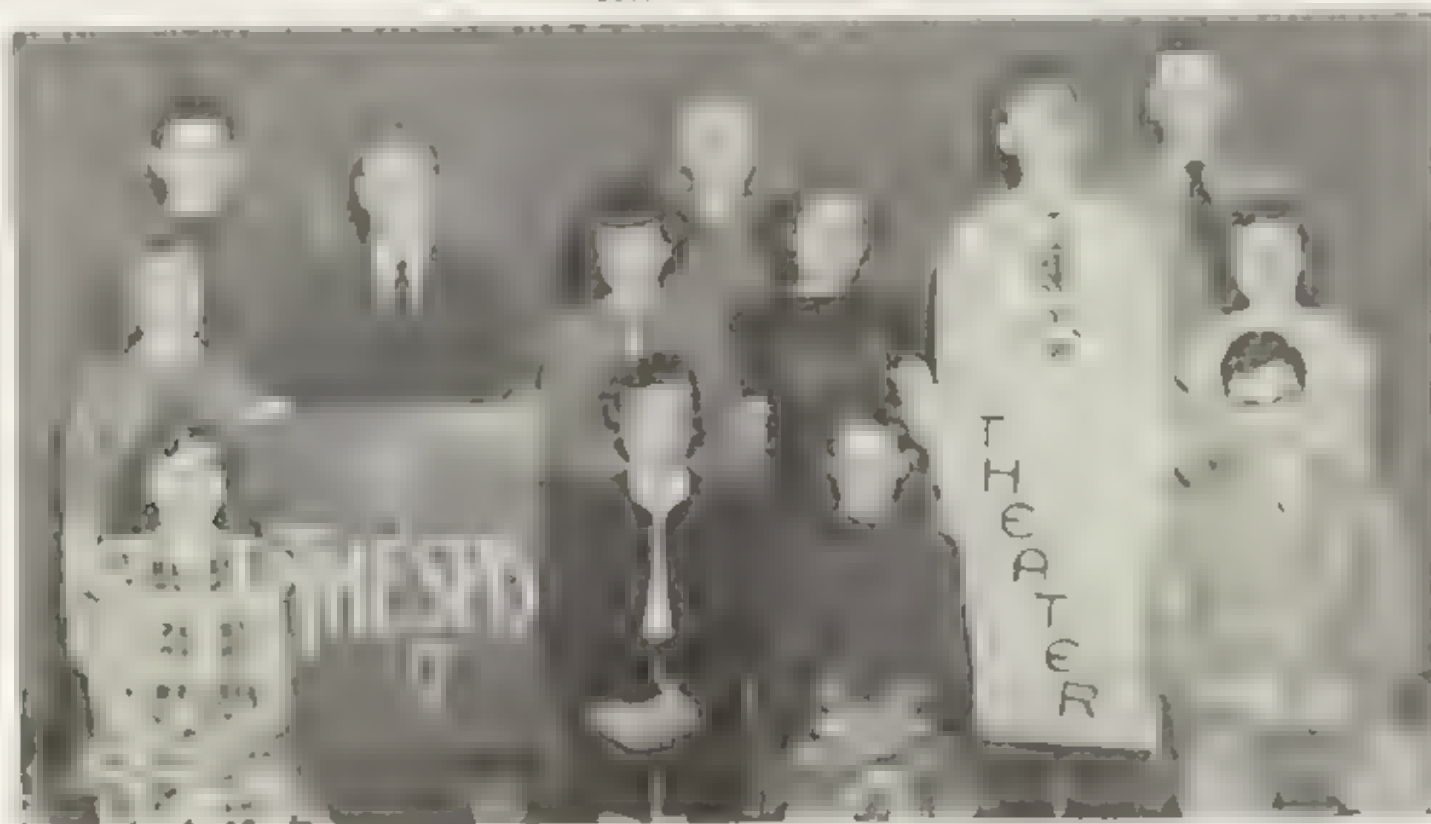
At the beginning of the year, the Thespians found themselves only three strong, the three left from the previous year, Rosalie Epstein, George Deligianis, and Elodie Smith. This limited their activities until in February nine Charlatans were inducted into the organization. This induction fell appropriately in National Drama Week and the anniversary of the National Thespians. Observance of the occasion included a display of Charlatan pictures in the front hall, the presentation of a radio play over WHUC, and the assembling of

a scrapbook of the past activities of the Charlatans and Thespians. Highlight of the induction was the one act play, "Comin' Around the Mountain" presented to the student body. The climax followed shortly with a banquet at the St. Charles Hotel at which time the following became members: Carl Moore, Roberta Schuster, Lillian Huluk, Frances Finkelstein, George Marion, Richard Aiken, Virginia Belknap, Kate Stevenson, and James Concra.

Thespian programs for the rest of the year will include monthly meetings at which time discussions of movies, plays, and other phases of dramatics will be held

NATIONAL THESPIANS

Seated: E. Smith, Miss Grant, R. Epstein, G. Deligianis
First Row V. Belknap, R. Aiken, R. Schuster, F. Finkelstein
G. Marion, K. Stevenson
Second Row: J. Concra, L. Huluk, C. Moore



DANCE CLUB

Stated J. Smith, E. Novak, B. Scott, B. Peterson, S. Boyko, P. Wildermuth, H. Goldstein, L. Bednar, E. Smith, E. Fennbahn, P. Harrington, B. Hallenbeck, J. Schemerhorn

First Row D. Sapcoe, L. DeJoy, R. Kuehne, B. Milligan, C. Knott, R. Kelly, J. Stickles, D. Marie, S. Mullins, B. Beckwith, I. Bednar, J. Warfield, L. Haight, B. Pulver, B. Farino

Second Row L. Gelhorn, S. Ganson, E. Kuzmink, D. Lecesse, N. Olms, E. Lansing, M. Wentworth, M. Markowitz, E. Gado, L. Ploss

Third Row M. Cutler, A. Bartholomew, L. Ribley, R. Sackett, D. Race, S. Berman, P. Grandinetti, R. Hamm, R. Staats, B. Goldstein, J. Halloran, B. Jones, J. Patton, M. Wolfe, B. Stodolski

Fourth Row Miss Lloyd, P. Miller, A. Avery, C. Hallenbeck, J. A. Maskin, S. Syme, F. Holt, D. Bertram, B. Fonda, P. Mar, M. Tiano, N. Minten, L. DuFour, L. Braker, J. McTygue, H. Duds, M. Holdridge



President - - - LORRAINE BEDNAR

Vice President - HELENE GOLDSTEIN

Secretary - - - PAI WILDERMUTH

Treasurer - - - LLODIE SMITH

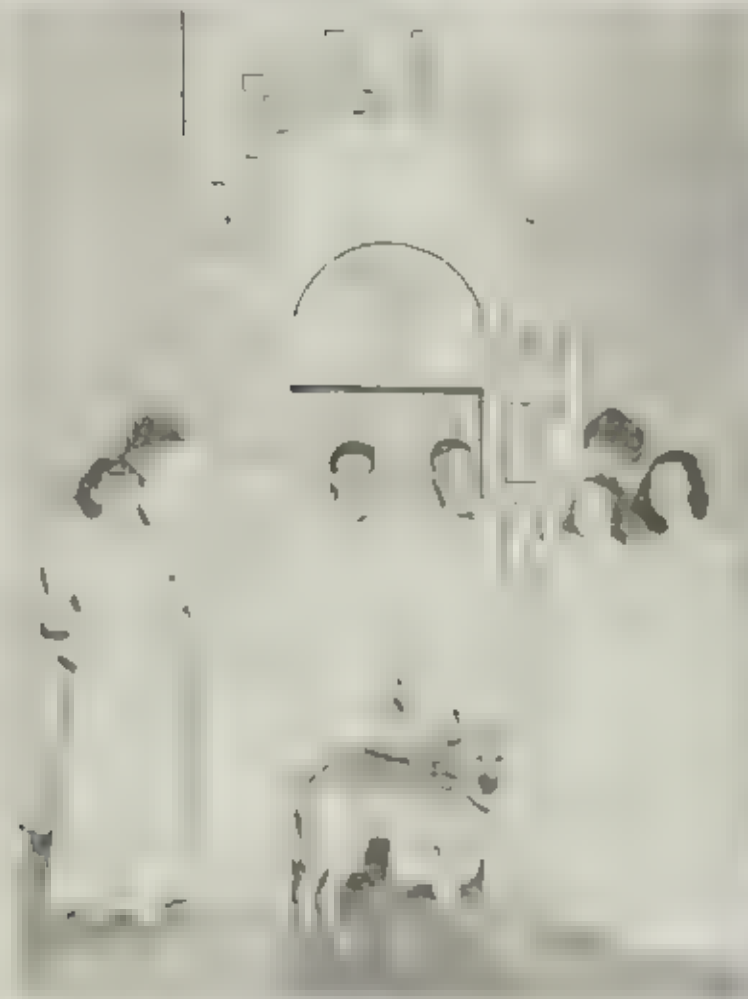
This year the Dance Club will be remembered for its show "The Spotlight Revue of 49". The theme was that of a country boy and girl visiting their city cousins. During their stay they toured the high spots of New York City. They visited such places as Central Park, Stork Club, Starlight Roof of the Hotel Astor, Harlem, Chinatown, Copacabanna,

Diamond Horseshoe, Radio City, and Madison Square Garden. The dances featured were comic, tap, ballet, rhumba, ballroom, jitterbugging, and many novelty dances. This year for the first time, boys have participated in the show. All the dances were made up and rehearsed during the beginners and advanced Dance Club meetings.

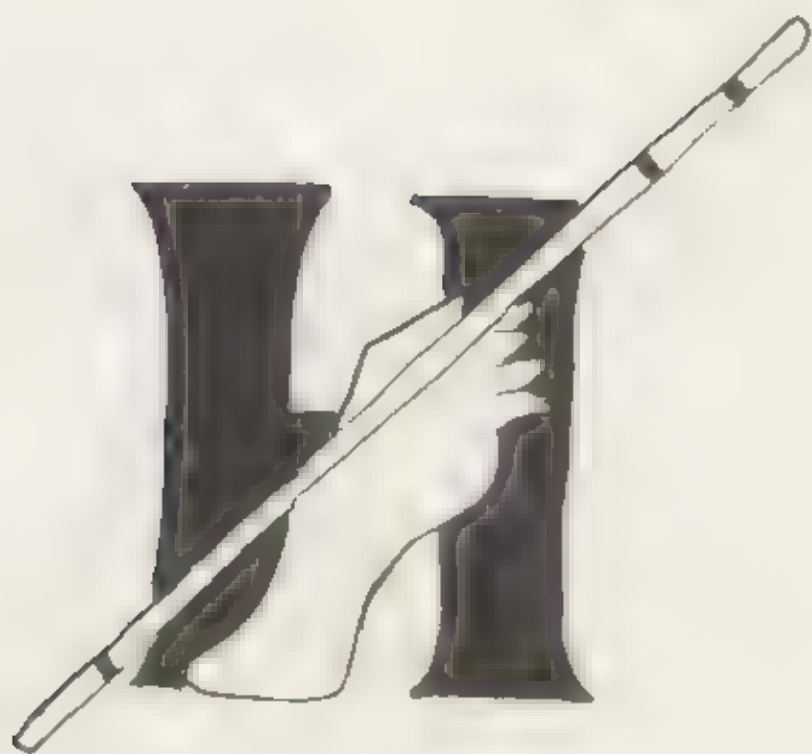
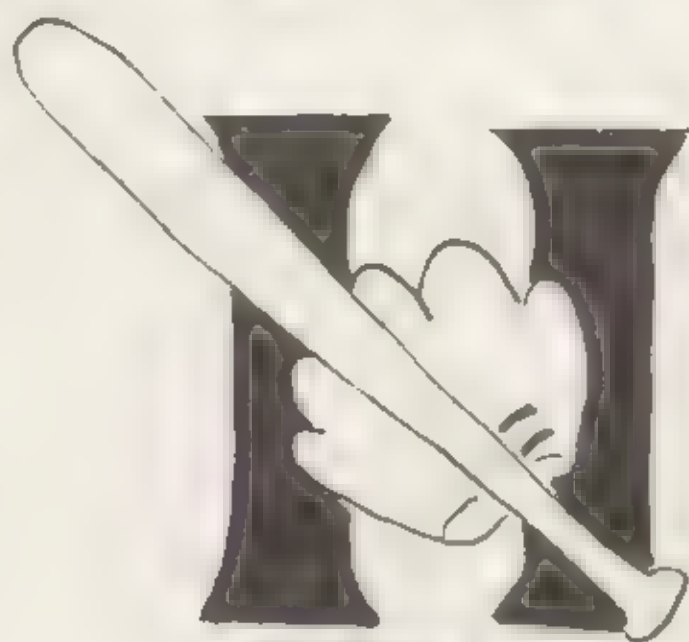
Besides learning how to dance, the girls learn poise and gracefulness. Dance Club provides a lot of fun and entertainment for all its members under the leadership of Miss Lloyd.

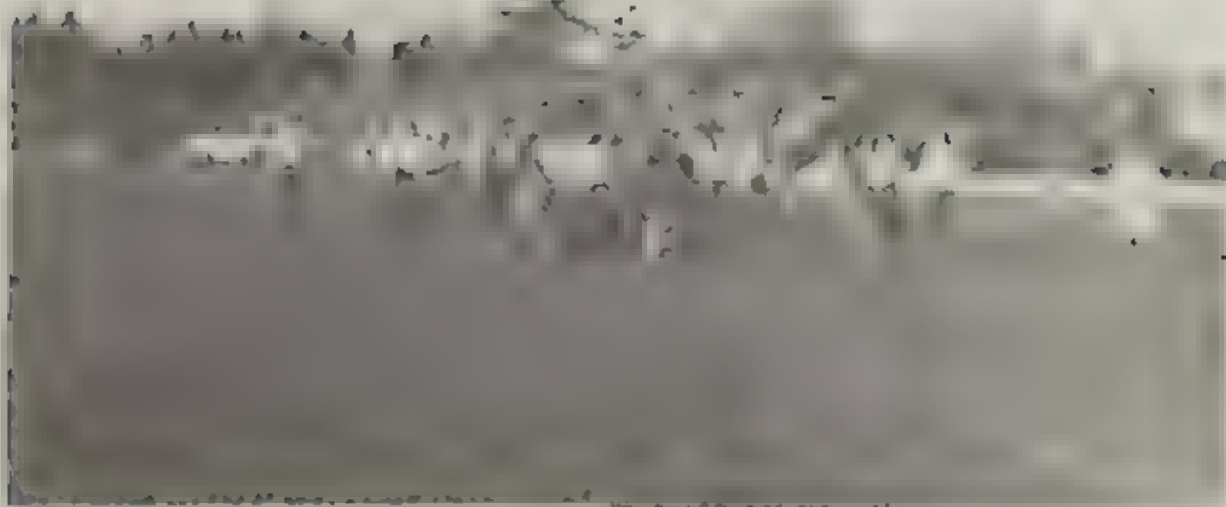


On the Campus



SPORTS





Football "48"

<i>Team</i>	<i>Hudson</i>	<i>Opp</i>
Tannersville	19	0
Cohoes	19	0
Scotia	2	13
Saratoga	0	25
Mechanicville	0	20
Delmar	7	57
Lansingburg	0	25



FOOTBALL '48

On the football front this year Hudson High was hit hard. When the season began, only two lettermen from the previous year were on hand to spark the team. With these two boys as a backbone a fairly strong team was built. Hudson's aggressiveness seemed to show a successful season at hand; however after the first several games our team found it impossible to get back into the winning column.

Captain Ric Yacone, a letterman and a post graduate, led the team, showing fierce, aggressive football. However, all of his liveliness

plus that of the team, was no match for the opposition which they faced. Several squads which met the Blue and Gold had the best teams of their entire school histories. It was a sad day, though, when Hudson lost to Scotia. Until this year Scotia had never before beaten Hudson High.

Next year Hudson looks for a better team. Every fellow should be experienced from the playing knowledge that he has gained this year. One of the most promising is Bobby DeCrosta. Several others, including Tom Barry and Francis Lugert, show great possibilities. Good luck fellows.



First Row: M. Price, M. Baratsky, E. Eisner, G. Marion, R. Manchuck, E. Yacone, K. Sheffer, H. Rabley, W. Barton, J. Pizera, R. DeCrosta.

Second Row: W. Whitbeck, I. Cohen, L. Sully, W. Turco, F. Lugert, R. Speer, R. Baldwin, J. Fisher, L. Kline, T. Barry, E. Althizer, C. Moore.

Third Row: Coach Atkins, B. Mink, G. Quarta, K. Carlson, P. Gorman, W. Miller, J. Drabic, J. Barber, D. Brown, F. Gifford, W. Gallo, Coach Salerno.





BASKETBALL



Kneeling: M. T. Worsley, K. Shaffer, R. DeCrost, R. Kuehne, J. Carr, E. Yeoman, G. Bain.
Front Row: C. Reimer, R. Speer, R. Stickle, J. Payson, B. Bell, R. Zilinski, G. Davies, Coach.
Back Row:



The Blue and Gold came out on top in basketball with a record of twelve wins and six defeats. Much of the credit due for this record goes to Coach Salerno who throughout the season spent many hours coaching the team

The season started out very good for Hudson High with one win after another. Philip Schuyler was the first team to upset Hudson. During the two games with Philip Schuyler an outstanding performance was given and Hudson came within nine points of winning both times. These two games were forfeited to Hudson at the end of the season putting Hudson one place out in the B league. Throughout the season Kenneth Sheffer showed a fine brand of basketball. Roland Speer, James Carr and Rico Yacone are others among those who helped ring up the impressive record. It might be mentioned that in two out of season games both St. Mary's and Chatham were defeated by the Blue and Gold

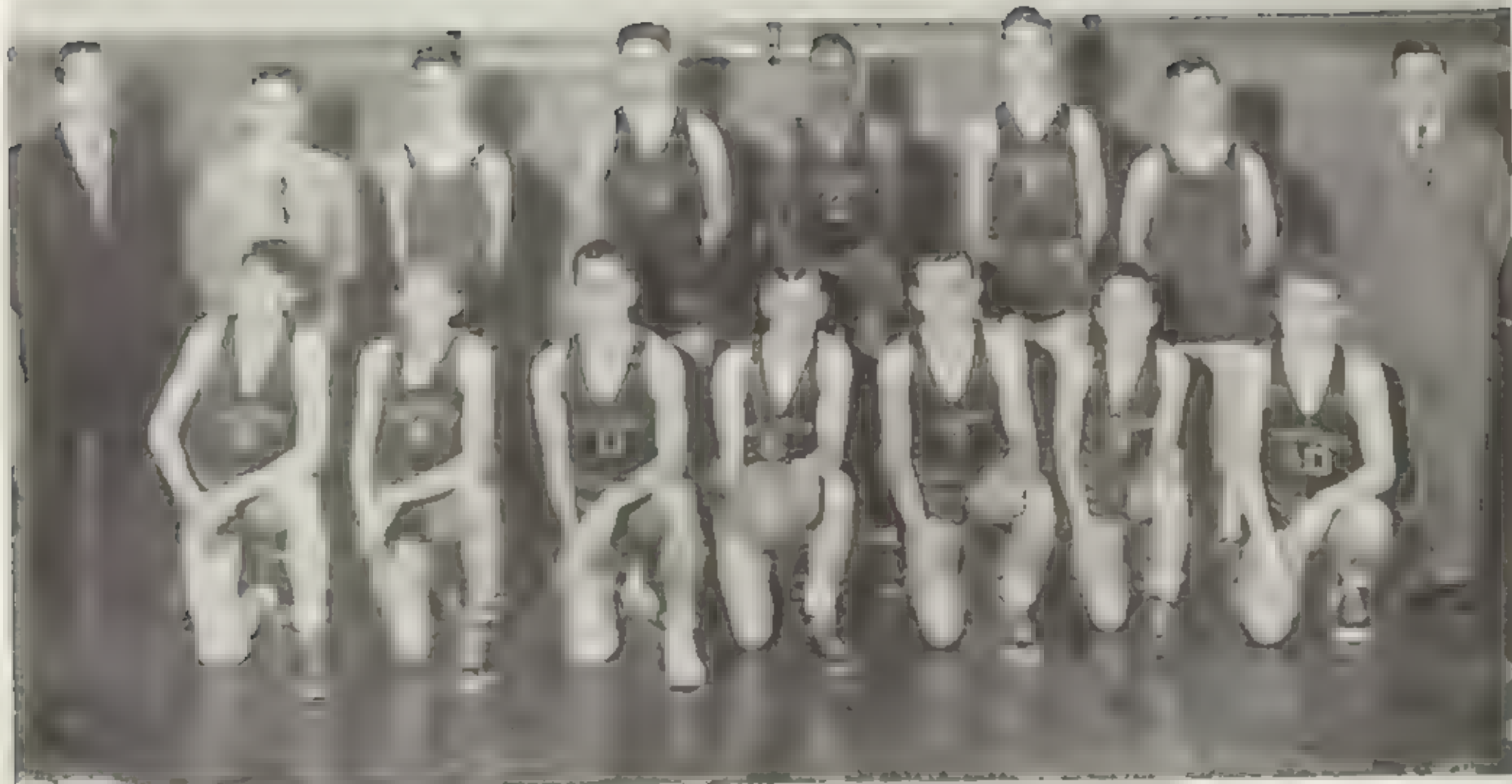
Next year Bob DeCrosta will star on the Hudson team along with Bow-Wow Stickles. Both boys played continually throughout the season and with this experience behind them should prove well for our team next year. Lots of luck, Fellows



	Hudson	Opp.
Cairo	28	21
Searles	41	26
Cohoes	48	44
Schuyler	35	43
Catskill	34	31
Catskill	31	41
Searles	40	36
Watervliet	21	33
Lansingburg	25	51
Schuyler	33	42
Milne	31	36
Cairo	43	27
Sawyers	46	29
Lansingburg	33	41
Cohoes	39	34
Saugerties	51	37
Albany Academy	38	45
Watervliet	48	47

	Hudson	Opp.
Cairo	15	1
Searles	18	2
Cohoes	29	4
Schuyler	26	35
Catskill	39	1
Catskill	36	38
Searles		
Watervliet	25	28
Lansingburg	20	55
Schuyler	19	5
Milne	40	45
Cairo	37	21
Sawyers	38	15
Lansingburg	27	30
Cohoes	25	5
Saugerties	39	11
Albany Academy	27	55
Watervliet	28	5





Kneeling R. Inman, G. Super, R. Baldwin, J. Eisner, E. Kozel, J. Havlik, R. Mink

Back Row: Mr. Backus, N. Wallace, R. Trumbull, I. Barry, C. Fisher, D. Novak, J. Wallach, A. Whitaker



J. V. BASKETBALL "48"

This past season proved just one thing to the J. V. Basketball Team; that is, to win you must have experience. Every boy who played J. V. this year was playing on the team for the first time. Probably nervousness caused many of the defeats because in most cases it was at the beginning of the game that they fell down.

Those boys that showed a good brand of ball showed great improvement by the end of the season. Havlik, Super, Baldwin, and Fisher were among these. Next year let's see a winning team backed by an experienced group of boys. O. K., boys, let's go!

TRACK

	Hudson	Opp
Delmar	1st	2nd
Lansingburg	1st	2nd
Coxsackie	1st	2nd
Poughkeepsie	1st	2nd
Johnstown	Second	Place
A. A. U. Meet	3-1st	1-2nd



A fine showing was made by the Blue and Gold Track Team during the "48" season. At the end of the season the record stood at 3 to 1. Next in line came the A. A. U. Hudson Valley Track meet in Poughkeepsie. Five Hudson lads attended to represent our team, all coming back with honors. Among the awards were: three firsts, one second and a trophy for winning the relay. The last accomplishment was taking second place in the Johnstown meet.

Much of the credit for this record goes to Marvin Price, who was seldom beaten in either the 100 or 220. Ray Shader also deserves part of the spot light for his fine showing in all phases of track.

This spring Marvin Price will be back with Folz and Johns. All these boys are last year's stars and should establish a good record for the '49" season.

King, F. Lupert, R. Hamel, H. Roust, L. Kapp, B. Spector, B. Markessinis, C. S. Lerner, M. K. n, E. Johns, M. Price, R. Van Herson, L. J. R. S. L. S. T. A. Edwards, J. Petinichi, R. A. er, R. Jameson, D. S. L.





E. Smith I. Bednar B. Hallenbeck
Boyko, S. Muhns



K. M. Harrison
R. S. Berman I. Plass J. Patton
Smith

At one time or other, every Hudson High student has had a glimpse of these fine bundles of pep, as they ran through one of the school's standard cheers. These five girls, under the leadership of Miss Lloyd, spend every Monday and Wednesday morning up in the gym, strenuously practicing their cheers for the next game. At these practices they also put their wits to work trying to think up some new and clever cheers.

The J. V. Cheerleaders this year, dressed in blue sweaters, gold dickies, and gold skirts cheered the J. V. Squad on to victory. These packages of vigor composed an almost completely new list of cheers. Some of their new cheers were: "The J. V. Hello Cheer," "Play-Play-Win-Win", and "You've Got to Score". They also included a song, "The Junior Varsity Fight Song".

	Hudson	Opponents
Chatham	8	4
Cairo	1	1
Lansingburg	1	0
Delmar		
Sawyers	1	0
Chatham	12	5
Catskill	4	0
Catskill	15	0
Cairo	6	
Cohoes	1	

The Blue and Gold excelled in baseball throughout the "48" season, suffering but one defeat. Delmar was the only team that Hudson failed to crumple.

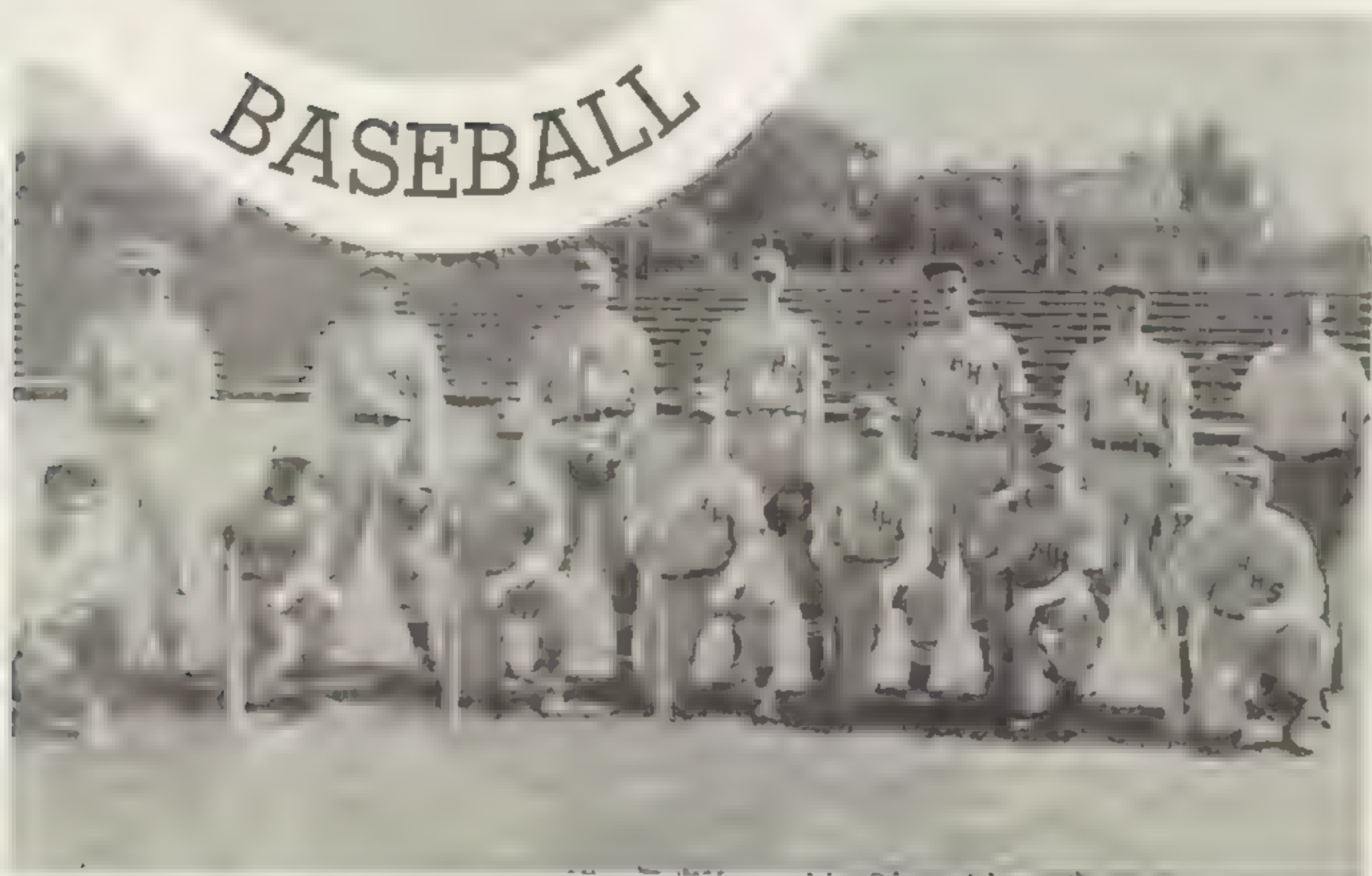
The season began against Chatham, and in this contest Hudson showed its superiority on the baseball diamond. Next the Blue and Gold matched Cairo, but as before, came out with a very impressive victory. Lansingburg proved to be a tough foe in the next encounter and lost in a final score of 1-0. Saugerties was the only other team which held Hudson to but one run. Kenneth Sheffer proved a heavy hitter during the season and also a great player. Along with Ken in honors comes the excellent pitching of Bob Trowbridge and the splendid holding of Gerald Bain.

Many of the boys will be on the team again this coming year and it therefore should prove to be as successful as the season past.

Kneeling: J. Johns, C. Fisher, B. Austin, B. Meyers, G. Bain, R. Bardick, L. Kolota

Standing: R. Johnson, W. Barton, K. Sheffer, B. June, R. Trowbridge, K. Lebracht

BASEBALL



TENNIS '48"

Team	Hudson	Opp.
Delmar	5	2
Schenectady	3	2
Kingston	4	3
Mt. Pleasant	5	2
Schenectady	2	5
Poughkeepsie	2	5
Poughkeepsie	-	-



Mr. L. Smith, B. Malewski, D. Bunk, R. Ponkos, C. Wollslager, K. Van Schaack, R. Zilnik, R. Hardy

Most spring sports proved very successful for Hudson during the '48 season. Tennis is another sport which has produced a good record. At the end of the season an impressive record of 5 wins and 2 loses showed our domination in the tennis courts. Schenectady and Poughkeepsie split games with Hudson, each team winning one and losing one.

Kenneth Van Schaack led the Blue and Gold Team by losing only twice throughout

the entire season. Raymond Ponkos also showed fine ability in the way he handled his racket. Both boys have earned the school Masters Trophy for proving the best riding tennis players of Hudson High.

On the Team's Team of '49 both Ray and Ken will be present along with every player from last year except Clarence Wollslager. Prospects look good in the field of tennis for the Blue and Gold this coming year.

Kneeling, l to r
 B. Markessinis, K. V.
 V. Ciampa, H. F.
Standing, l to right Mr. Huddles-
 ton, R. Jennings, A. Keeler, R. Stacks,
 L. Belknap, T. Torchia, E. Jackowski,
 J. Van Alstyne, R. Heras

SOCCER

	Hudson	Opp.
Greenville	1	1
Catskill	0	6
Lansingburg	1	2
Catskill	1	5
Cairo	0	4
Albany Academy	2	2



SOCCER "48"

Soccer was reorganized in Hudson two years ago. The first year was a beginning with one tie and the rest in loses. This year the Blue and Gold team tied two. If the team keeps going like this it will be about six years before they have a season of all wins, but next year should prove differently.

Last year the complete soccer team graduated and this year a new group of boys turned

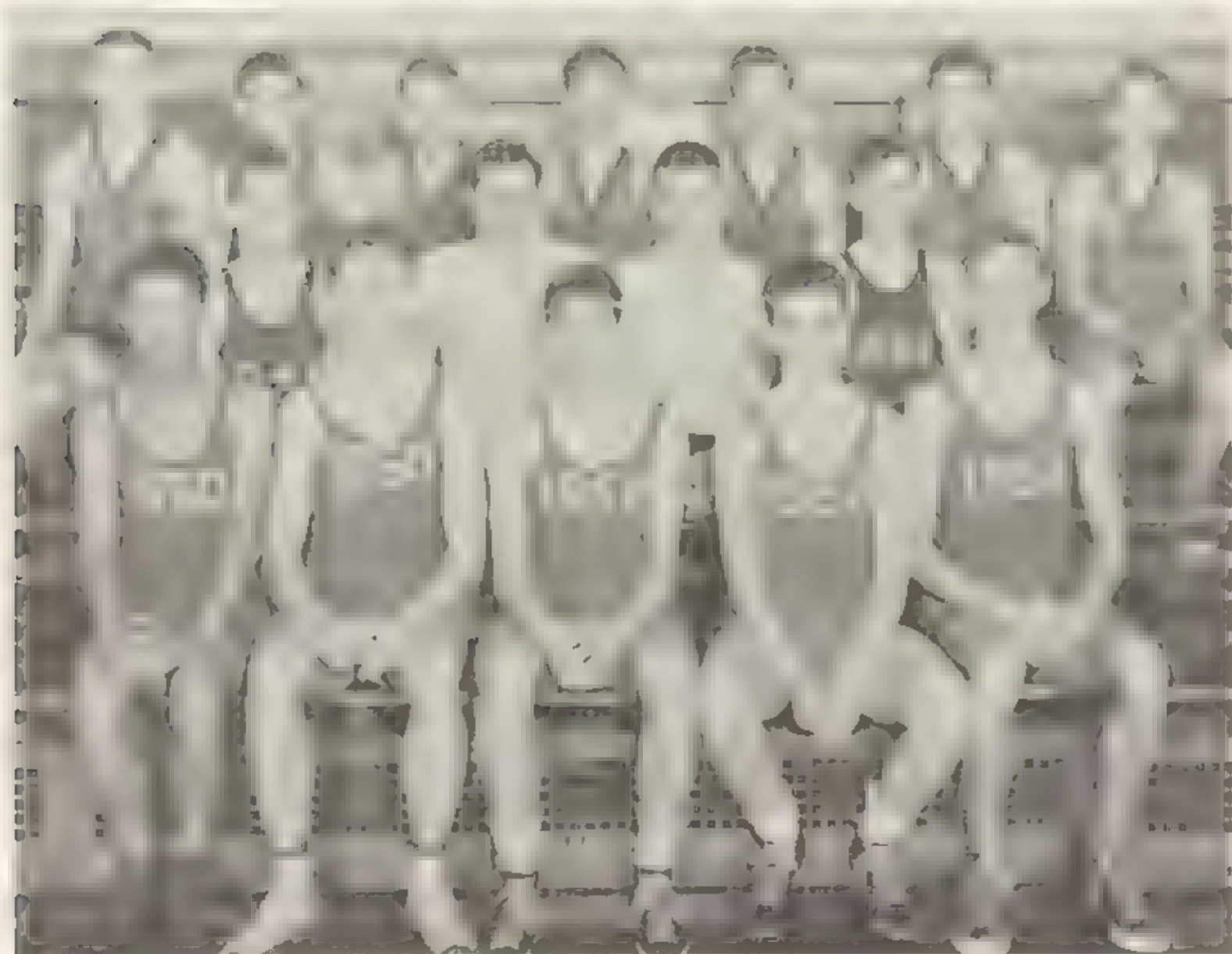
up on the lower athletic field to play soccer. Ken Van Schaack, Tom Torchia and Jack Folz led this year's team, but all the boys should receive credit for trying to better the more experienced teams.

Next year the Hudson students want to see a winning soccer team and the one way to have one is to have a lot of boys backing the team. Let's see how many athletes there really are in Hudson High School. That's a challenge. Let's meet it.



BOYS' INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

D. ... R ... H ...
... R ... M ... M ...
C ... R ... D ...
T ... R ... R ... A
H ... F ... I ... A
G ... P ... O ...





Girls' Interclass Basketball

Front Row: K. Smith, F. I. H. Br. H. N. Sak, J. Miller, L. Engel
 Middle Row: S. Mullins, J. McTyrae, S. Syms, L. DuFour
 Back Row: M. P. H. N. M. G. Montan
 Coaches: K. I. H. Duda, I. Baker, M. Wolfe, J. Patton, J.
 A. L. Golding, P. B. B. J. M. Tiano, J. Halloran, B. Dolan



Girls' Interclass Field Hockey

Front Row: J. McGee, B. Dolan, A. L. Golding, M. Tiano, J. Halloran, B. Dolan
 Middle Row: S. Mullins, J. McTyrae, S. Syms, L. DuFour
 Back Row: M. P. H. N. M. G. Montan

FIELD HOCKEY

This year field hockey enjoyed a full season. Lots Engel managed this sport and Helen Briwa captained the team.

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A Posthumous Tribute

By MRS. SQUEAKY

You may remember that little gray mouse,
Who used Mr. Fox's desk drawer for a
house.

He lived in our school for many a year,
But now Squeaky's dead; this spring,
'he's not here

But here is a message he left with me.
And I hope you will read it, so that you
can see

Just what he thought of your class and mine,
The best and the nicest of all; '49

To whom its of interest:

I'd like you to know

That when this class leaves, I too, must
go.

I've been around these parts for years,
But when I think back, it almost brings
tears

To think of the kids who'll never return
They've graduated; for them, I yearn.

The others now there's a class'

But, come this June, they too must pass
Into the world to seek their ways,
And they'll leave me behind, as in by-
gone days.

But this class is not like the others that went,
If I stayed behind, my life would be
spent

And so, in June, if all is bright,
I'll bid this school a fond good night.

And me and the class of '49

Will move on together; that'll be fine!
But I won't forget, when I'm old and creaky,
The fun I've had

Sincerely yours,

SQUEAKY.

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Lilies came up on his grave this spring.

Last winter, poor Squeaky's soul took
wing

With a halo o'erhead, and a harp in his hand,
He strums day and night in a heavenly
band

I'm sure that if Squeaky could live once more
He'd choose to die as he died before

For he gave up his life while protecting a
friend,

May all of us meet with as noble an
end.

CHARLES HALLENBECK.

That's Life

Woe is me — oh — woe is me!
A senior's life is misery.
A voice seems to whisper, "You are a slave".
Nevermore will you have the excitement
you crave.
How right the voice is, for before me I see
A list of assignments for poor little me.
I'll start with MacBeth, now what's there
to know?
Besides one simple phrase, "The dear boy
is a schmoo".
"Out, out, damned spot. Out, out I say!"
"Tomorrow and tomorrow", but what of to-
day?
My French vocab is sadly lacking.
This maddening livre needs some attacking.
Je suis ce que je suis, Oh, what the heck
Van Baerle et ses tulipes just make me a
wreck
Humanitarianism is a big enough word.
But sphygmomanometer is simply absurd.
This course is well rounded for what's not
covered in class,
Is included on the test we're required to pass.
This chemistry, though, is the worst of the
bunch
In lab we make things that really have
punch.
We weep from the bromine, choke on SO₂,
But for H₂S there's just one word, PU!
I'm on the verge of a breakdown; life's is
but grief!
Now the telephone's ringing — mercy me
— no relief!
Hello, oh, Jim . . . a date for tonight?
Sure I can, say, Jim, this old world's all right.
I'm feeling so happy; life is just great!
Righto, Jim, so long! I'll see you at eight.

ROSALIE EPSTEIN.

I Shouldn't Have Done It

I sit here now, with pen in hand,
And think of what to write.
I surely hope this will not last
All through the long, long night.
I have a make-up in gym class
And have no study hall
Does anyone know, in 200 words
How to play basketball?
For this is what happens to
Girls like me, who have no study
Halls, and try to skip gym
With an excuse too thin
Which really leads to their fall.
Yes, this is what happens to girls
Like me, who have compositions to write,
That's why I'm slim and grim and dim,
And stay up late tonight.

HELEN BRIWA.



Lament on Gym

The ropes, the horse, the buck and the
mats,
All this equipment is driving me bats.
I'm tired, I'm weary, I'm stiff to the bone,
I'm sick of all exercise, I want to go home.
Right hand to left toe, then straighten your
back,
No wonder I feel as limp as a sack.
Quarter wheel left, then quarterwheel right,
Our lines are uneven—a sad looking sight.
Gym classes are 45 minutes in length,
After this period I lack all my strength.
To top all this off, I must take a shower,
Here I've 10 minutes, at home I've an hour.
The bell will soon ring; I still have to dress.
A look in the mirror—ye gods, what a mess!
Gym is required two days every week,
If I had my choice, other pleasure I'd seek.

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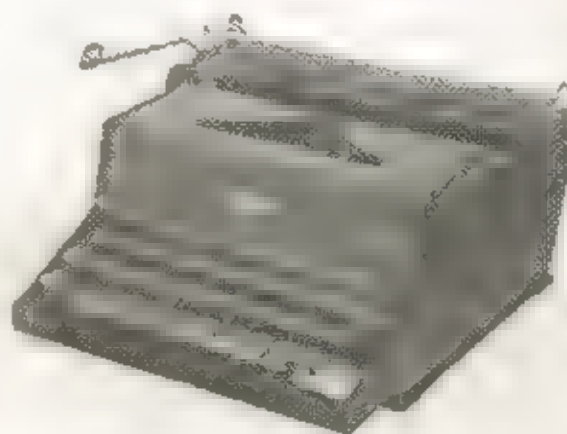
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